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ROCKLAND TOWN REPORT

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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OFFICERS

of the

Town of Rockland

For the Year Ending December 31

1942

A. I. RANDALL, INC., PRINTERS
ROCKLAND, MASSACHUSETTS

Officers of the Town of Rockland
1942

Town Clerk (elected annually)
RALPH L. BELCHER

Town Treasurer (elected annually)
CHARLES J. HIGGINS

Tax Collector (elected annually)
JAMES A. DONOVAN

Moderator (elected annually)
MAGORISK L. WALLS

Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare and Fence Viewers
(elected annually)

ARTHUR H. MARKS
H. BERNARD MONAHAN GEORGE E. MANSFIELD

Bureau of Old Age Assistance
(appointed by Board of Public Welfare)
ARTHUR H. MARKS
H. BERNARD MONAHAN GEORGE E. MANSFIELD

Supervisor of Old Age Assistance
(appointed by Board of Public Welfare)
MARY L. O'BRIEN

Welfare Investigator
(appointed by Board of Public Welfare)
GERALD A. WHELAND

Assessors
(one elected annually for three years)

MARGRET D. O'CONNOR	Term expires 1945
JAMES H. McPARTLEN	Term expires 1944
NORMAN J. BEALS	Term expires 1943

School Committee

(for a term of three years)

MARION M. DONOVAN	Term expires 1945
DANA S. COLLINS	Term expires 1944
M. AGNES KELLEHER	Term expires 1944
WILLIAM A. LOUD	Term expires 1943
MAGORISK L. WALLS	Term expires 1943

Park Commissioners

(one elected annually for three years)

PATRICK H. MAHONEY	Term expires 1945
DANIEL H. BURKE	Term expires 1944
CHARLES T. WALLS	Term expires 1943

Water Commissioners

(one elected annually for three years)

JAMES T. SHEA	Term expires 1945
SAMUEL W. BAKER	Term expires 1944
EVERETT S. DAMON	Term expires 1943

Board of Health

(one elected annually for three years)

WILLIAM F. McCRAITH	Term expires 1945
NORBERT F. LOUGH, M. D.	Term expires 1944
JOSEPH H. DUNN, M. D.	Term expires 1943

Sewerage Commissioners

(one elected annually for three years)

NEAL J. LIOY	Term expires 1945
GILES W. HOWLAND	Term expires 1944
CHARLES M. HINES	Term expires 1943

Trustees of the Memorial Library

(two elected annually for three years)

JOHN B. FITZGERALD	Term expires 1945
BURTON L. CUSHING	Term expires 1945
EMILY CRAWFORD	Term expires 1944
ANNIE McILVENE	Term expires 1944
EMMA GLEASON	Term expires 1943
FRANCIS J. GEOGAN	Term expires 1943

Planning Board
(one elected annually for five years)

GEORGE H. CRAWFORD	Term expires 1947
WILLIAM B. CAREY	Term expires 1946
ARTHUR P. WILCOX	Term expires 1945
JOSEPH LELYVELD	Term expires 1944
FREDERICK A. DAMON	Term expires 1943

Auditors
(elected annually)

HAROLD C. SMITH GEORGE A. GALLAGHER
LEO E. DOWNEY

Tree Warden
(elected annually)

ALFRED T. METIVIER

Highway Surveyor
(elected annually)

WILLIAM BELL

APPOINTMENTS
(by Selectmen)

Special Police Officers
(appointed by Selectmen)

WILLIAM O. CUSHING	EARL WYATT
LEO E. DOWNEY	LEE RHODENIZER
EUGENE SHELDON	THOMAS MAHONEY
THOMAS FITZGERALD	HAROLD INKLEY
CHARLES M. HINES	WILLIAM B. CUNNINGHAM
CHARLES METIVIER	ANDREW LECK
PAUL TRAINOR	EARL HARRINGTON
DONALD LOUD	WILLIAM EAMON
WALDO ATWOOD	J. BURTON COOKSON
W. ALTON WHITING	GEORGE MANLEY
FORREST PARTCH	JAMES McKEEVER
JOHN DOYLE	CHARLES BOUDREAU
BERNARD DELORY	HAROLD MORSE
MICHAEL O'BRIEN	ALFRED INKLEY
OWEN MAHON	R. STEWART ESTEN

Constables
(appointed by Selectmen for one year)
ADOLPH L. W. JOHNSON
ROBERT J. DRAKE

Keeper of the Lock-Up
ADOLPH L. W. JOHNSON

ELECTION OFFICERS
(appointed annually by the Selectmen)

Precinct One	Precinct Two
Warden	
ROBERT PARKER	JOHN A. WINSLOW
Deputy Warden	
TIMOTHY WHITE	E. BURTON RAMSDELL
Clerk	
BLISS M. RANNEY	JOHN J. PAULIN
Deputy Clerk	
MABELLE OSBORNE	MYRA BURKE
Inspectors	
URSULA FRENCH	CHARLES SHIELDS
ARCHIE F. MINNIS	ELSIE STUDLEY
Deputy Inspectors	
HELEN KEANE	OLIVE C. WHEELER
EVELYN WHITING	ANGELINA BALL
LAVINIA CONDON	MARY SHELDON
JEREMIAH SHEA	FRANCIS GAMMON

Registrars of Voters
(one appointed annually for three years by Selectmen)

ESTHER H. RAWSON	Term expires 1945
THOMAS MORRISSEY	Term expires 1944
ANNIE G. GARRITY	Term expires 1943

Sealer of Weights and Measures
(appointed annually by Selectmen)

*HAROLD J. INKLEY
†ALFRED J. INKLEY
§EDWARD J. RYAN

*Leave of absence, entered U. S. Army June 1, 1942.
†Appointed June 2, 1942 to fill vacancy—Resigned Sept. 1, 1942, to enter U. S. Army.
§Appointed Oct. 1, 1942 to fill vacancy.

Weighers of Hay and Coal — Also Public Weighers

RALPH KEENE
PERCY JACOBS
EDITH PETRELL
ARTHUR PETRELL
M. DOMINIC PETRELL

Measurer of Wood and Bark
GILES W. HOWLAND

Agent for Burial of Indigent Soldiers and Care of Soldiers' Graves
LOUIS B. GILBRIDE

Inspector of Animals and Stables
WILLIAM T. CONDON

Superintendent of Gypsy Moths
ALFRED T. METIVIER

Forest Fire Warden
CLYSON P. INKLEY

Appointments by School Committee

Superintendent of Schools
R. STEWART ESTEN

Appointments by Water Commissioners

Superintendent of Water Works
JAMES B. STUDLEY

Appointments by Board of Health

Inspector of Plumbing
J. STUART McCALLUM

Milk Inspectors
BOARD OF HEALTH

Appointments by Moderator

Finance Committee

JOHN W. ROSS	Term expires 1945
CHARLES CALLANAN	Term expires 1945
OWEN MAHON	Term expires 1945
JOHN J. COSTELLO	Term expires 1945
HENRY A. BREWSTER	Term expires 1945
E. WAYNE HARLOW	Term expires 1944
ARTHUR L. PARKER	Term expires 1944
JOHN T. HIGGINS	Term expires 1944
JOHN T. CRAWFORD	Term expires 1944
C. EDWARD ROLAND	Term expires 1944
FREDA ROBBINS	Term expires 1943
FRANCIS D. MARR	Term expires 1943
NELSON A. POOL	Term expires 1943
BLISS M. RANNEY	Term expires 1943
M. LOUISE O'NEIL	Term expires 1943

Chief of Fire Department
CLYSON P. INKLEY
(Tenure of Office)

Chief of Police Department
ADOLPH L. JOHNSON
(Civil Service)

Report of the Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ROCKLAND FOR THE YEAR 1942

Jan. 1. James Wilfred Carreaux and Emma Margaret Ziegler, both of Rockland.

Jan. 3. Albert E. Sullivan of Rockland and Mary C. O'Brien of Weymouth.

Jan. 3. Arthur Francis Williams and Helen Marjorie Woodward, both of Rockland.

Jan. 5. Carl Norman Cedarholm of Hartford, Conn., and Eleanor Beatrice Leighton of Rockland.

Jan. 5. Thomas Malcolm McWilliams of Rockland and Edith Harriet Holmes of Quincy (Wollaston), Mass.

Jan. 10. Michael Chadwick and Helen Krucko, both of Rockland

Jan. 15. Theodore Parker of Rockland and Fannie Williams Dean of Boston (Roxbury), Mass.

Jan. 17. John Joseph McMorrow of Rockland and Esther Marie Crone of East Weymouth.

Jan. 25. John Henry Clifford of Brockton and Florence Harriet McGee of Rockland.

Jan. 25. Marcelline Fabian Cormier of Rockland and Katherine Patkowski of North Abington.

Jan. 28. Paul Augustus Turner of North Pembroke and Dorothy Louise Rose of Rockland.

Jan. 31. Edward C. Ramsey of Easthampton and Dorothy Elizabeth Cifello of Rockland.

Jan. 31. William Thomas McGrath of Brighton and Margaret Theresa O'Neil of Rockland.

Feb. 7. Ralph Graves Higginson of Rockland and Helen Teresa Gallant of Plymouth.

Feb. 7. Robert Joseph Gallagher and Eva Elvira Spera, both of Rockland.

Feb. 8. Lawrence M. Ashton of North Abington and Eva E. Barry of Rockland.

Feb. 8. Germain Wilfred Lafond of Boston (Roxbury) and Katharine Lena Barry of Rockland.

Feb. 8. Robert Charles Ford and Helen Diana Kovalchuk, both of Rockland.

Feb. 8. Albin Stanley Rock of Rockland and Dorothy Ellen Cabral of Whitman.

Feb. 14. Arthur Bernard Donovan of Rockland and Helen Mildred Mullins of Chelsea.

Feb. 14. Clifford Joyce and Marion Janet Hurley, both of Rockland.

Feb. 15. Albert Najarian of Rockland and Armenie Avakian of Arlington.

Mar. 7. Wade Hampton Killman of Weymouth and Gertrude Ann Benson of Braintree.

Mar. 14. Richard Leroy Loud of Rockland and Evelyn Jamet Marr of Quincy (Wollaston).

Mar. 17. Leighton Winthrop Bailey of Abington and Helen Louise Holbrook of South Weymouth.

Mar. 28. Francis Leo Reagan and Rose Irene Williams, both of Rockland.

Apr. 4. Alfred John Gasunas of West Hanover and Marjorie Evelyn Leighton of Rockland.

Apr. 4. Richard Emery Chute and Shirley Nicholson, both of Rockland.

Apr. 5. Robert James Condon of Abington and Helen Gertrude Cannaway of Rockland.

Apr. 5. Theodore Clifford Richards of Rockland and Edith Violet (Shaw) White of Kingston.

Apr. 10. Bernard Joseph Martin of Rockland and Shirley Gammel Porter of Norwell.

Apr. 11. Edwin Tirrell Lovell of North Hanover and Philomena Mary Costello of Rockland.

Apr. 12. Herbert George Corliss of Rockland and Eleanor Gertrude Morgan of Whitman.

Apr. 12. Kenneth Lincoln Robbins, Jr., of South Hanover and Virginia Corinne Clark of Rockland.

Apr. 16. Peter Paul Gefis and Lillian Gertrude McDonald (Therrien), both of Rockland.

Apr. 18. John Edward McHugh of Rockland and Elizabeth Marie Conran of Quincy.

Apr. 18. John Sheridan Hickey of Rockland and Alice Isabel Smith (Kane) of Holbrook.

Apr. 18. Thomas Delano Bennett and Helen Southworth Blanchard, both of Rockland.

Apr. 18. Gerald Francis Keane and Helen Elizabeth Morrissey, both of Rockland.

Apr. 19. Seth Lawrence Chandler of Rockland and Inez May Lagerstedt of Brockton.

Apr. 24. Joseph Morris O'Hara of Rockland and Rena Mae Appleford of New London, Conn.

Apr. 25. Charles Lawrence Callanan and Emelia Valida Proulx, both of Rockland.

Apr. 26. Henry Paul Kenneth Farr and Yvette Agatha Charbonneau, both of Rockland.

Apr. 26. John Joseph O'Brien and Marie Delmar McEnroe, both of Rockland.

Apr. 26. Robert Ellsworth Nickerson and Hazel Alberta Hanson, both of Rockland.

May 9. Frank S. Rubino and Loretta Y. Cote, both of Rockland.

May 10. Arthur Delmar Hart of Hanover and Mabel Luella Turner of Rockland.

May 16. Weston Gray Capen of Rockland and Rose Kowalski of West Hanover.

May 16. John Harold Spurr and Elizabeth Perry, both of Rockland.

May 17. Arthur Pittaway Morris and Mildred Josephine Burgess, both of Rockland.

May 22. Charles Lincoln Hunt, Jr., of Rockland and Marguerite Eileen Poole of South Weymouth.

May 23. Percy Ernest Watson of Brockton and Evelyn Hamquist of Rockland.

May 24. Anthony Del Prete of Rockland and Jeanne Holmes Blanchard of East Bridgewater.

May 26. Henry Edward McMahan and Annie Michaelson of South Portland, Maine.

May 27. Thomas Francis Coit and Gertrude Melvin (Ford), both of Rockland.

May 29. Frederick John Wendt, Jr., of Rockland and Mildred Sherman of Hingham.

June 3. Victor Bryson Irwin of Whitman and Edna Cecelia Mullins of Rockland.

June 4. Rowland N. Rice and Mary C. McElroy, both of Boston.

June 6. Charles Michael Forrand of Rockland and Bertha Pauline Dow of St. Stephen, N. B., Canada.

June 7. Robert Henry Loud and Katherine Florence Sicuranza (Holbrook), both of Rockland.

June 10. Robert Fredrick Corrigan of South Braintree and Lorraine Nina Lowell of Rockland.

June 13. Steven A. Gaudette and Mabel Therrien (Brown), both of Rockland.

June 14. Wesley Evans Richardson of Rockland and Barbara Louise Hartin of Kingston.

June 14. William Edwin Cronin of Rockland and Doris Rita Igo of North Cambridge.

June 20. James Edward Roche of Rockland and Nellie (Rogers) Hardy of South Weymouth.

June 20. Thomas William Hall and Elsie Myrtle Fox, both of Rockland.

June 20. Henry John Kalwicz and Alice Esther Hickey, both of Rockland.

June 20. John Joseph Condon of Abington and Kathryn Gertrude Tobin of Rockland.

June 20. Robert Baker ad Alice Margaret Curran, both of Rockland.

June 20. Thomas Francis Walsh of Rockland and Alice May (Whiteside) Loud of Hingham.

June 27. Anthony Joseph Lordi of Rockland and Gertrude Margaret Anderson of Boston.

June 28. Robert Walter Nihill and Helen Catherine Pike, both of Rockland.

June 28. Robert Kenneth McKinney of St. Louis, Mo., and Carol Wade of Rockland.

June 28. Joseph Francis Estes of Brockton and Ruth Louise Crovo of Rockland.

July 3. Wilfred Joseph Deloge and Mary Barbara Barry, both of Rockland.

July 4. George Harrington Merritt of Rockland and Mary Florence Landry of South Weymouth.

July 5. Richard John Young of Rockland and Catherine Marie Cronin of Waltham.

July 8. Ernest Melbourne McNutt of Rockland and Emily Louise Aubert of Boston (Dorchester).

July 9. Ralph Clifton Ewell and Marguerite Blanche Hunt, both of Rockland.

July 10. Peter Alexander Hussey and Eleanor Margaret Wyman, both of Rockland.

July 12. Harold Burton Young of Brockton and Edith May Whiting of Rockland.

July 12. William Francis Callahan and Phyllis Margaret O'Hara, both of Rockland.

July 18. Leonard Malcolm Cole of Hanson and Agnes Marie DeCesare of Rockland.

July 18. Charles Ellis Theall of Rockland and Mary Elizabeth McEvoy of Boston.

July 19. Raymond Lavern Rainsford of Rockland and Evelyn Louise Berton of Medford.

July 25. Daniel Joseph Shea and Mabel Frances Allen (Sampson), both of Rockland.

July 25. John Edward O'Donoghue of Rockland and Mary Agnes Farrell of Whitman.

July 27. Gordon M. Thompson of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada and Dorothy L. Tibbetts of Holbrook.

Aug. 1. George MacDonald and Sarah G. Lussier (Toner), both of Wellfleet.

Aug. 1. John Bernard Gould, Jr., of Rockland and Alice Catharine Moynihan of Brockton.

Aug. 1. Bernard Russell Parker and Muriel Louise Pennini, both of Rockland.

Aug. 1. William Ellsworth Fisher of East Weymouth and Ruth Elizabeth Cash of Rockland.

Aug. 2. James William Maliff of Rockland and Edna Louise Magee of Hanson.

Aug. 2. James Edward Higgins and Leah Isabella Worsh, both of Rockland.

Aug. 8. Walter Linwood Maxwell and Ruth Irene (MacDonald) Lincoln, both of Brockton.

Aug. 9. Gerald Francis Conant and Marjorie Estella Taylor, both of Rockland.

Aug. 13. Joseph Carlton Damon of Rockland and Mary Regina Mulready of East Weymouth.

Aug. 16. Leonard Peter Farr and Dorothy Barbara Elizabeth Lamb, both of Rockland.

Aug. 27. Hobart Ashley Capen and Mary Andrea Morgan, both of Rockland.

Aug. 29. William Church, Jr., and Margaret G. Dondero (Kelley), both of Rockland.

Aug. 29. John Theodore Watson of Brockton and Helen Marie Rainsford of Rockland.

Sept. 4. Francis Andrew Nichols of South Braintree and Grace Madeline Driscoll of Rockland.

Sept. 5. Robert Stanley Anderson of Abington and Mary Elizabeth Lombard of Rockland.

Sept. 5. Morrill Martin Mosher of Brockton and Ellen Anita Robinson of Rockland.

Sept. 5. Richard F. O'Brien of Rockland and Florence M. MacDonald of Brookline.

Sept. 6. John Franklin Costello and Hattie Elizabeth Loring (Bell), both of Rockland.

Sept. 13. Frederick Michael Kennedy of Rockland and Evelyn Mildred Brown of North Abington.

Sept. 19. George Lane Ellis of Rockland and Thelma Elizabeth Young of Pembroke.

Sept. 20. George William Everett and Angeline Annetta Callahan, both of Rockland.

Sept. 26. Frank Irwin Shaw of Rockland and Ida Cecelia Batiste (Grandmont) of Brockton.

Sept. 26. Russell Francis Thompson of Randolph and Ruth Marie Foley of Rockland.

Sept. 27. Robert Martin of South Weymouth and Helen Plouffe of Rockland.

Sept. 30. John LaForest Burrill and Hazel Marie (Amadon) Knowles, both of Rockland.

Oct. 2. Nathaniel Arthur Thomas of South Weymouth and Gertrude Clara (Linde) Crocker of Rockland.

Oct. 3. Harland Winfield Farrar of Norwell and Ruth Lillian Costello of Rockland.

Oct. 4. Ralph Damon Tedeschi of Rockland and Madeline Louise Callahan of Abington.

Oct. 6. Harold Roberts Clark and Mattie Leonard Gardner, both of Rockland.

Oct. 8. Paul Dennis Dunn and Mildred Doris Bedard, both of Rockland.

Oct. 8. Martin Muller of Rockland and Gertrude Estelle Fisher of Brockton.

Oct. 9. Robert Earle Keene and Mary Josephine Chilton, both of Rockland.

Oct. 11. William James Locke of Rockland and Florence Rosemay Forgeron of Brighton.

Oct. 15. Robert James Neumyer and Lois Estelle Simcock (Henderson), both of Rockland.

Oct. 16. Francis William Sickoll of West Hanover and Catherine McWilliams of Rockland.

Oct. 17. Thomas Francis Hannon of Winchester and Alice Dorothy Daley of Stoneham.

Oct. 18. Charles Arthur Winters of East Bridgewater and Marie Stetson McCaw of Rockland.

Oct. 18. Albert Thomas Melchionno of South Braintree and Grace Rose Mariani of Rockland.

Oct. 24. Charles Raymond Austin and Ruth Oakman Turner, both of Rockland.

Nov. 2. Walter Johnson Coleman of Rockland and Eleanor Whitcher of Boston.

Nov. 6. John Quinn Joseph Ware of Rockland and Helen Marie Hickey of Abington.

Nov. 7. Robert Gordon Cuff of Rockland and Helen Atkins Mitchell of Holbrook.

Nov. 8. Harold Sprague Sears, Jr., of Rockland and Phyllis Alexandria Allen of Quincy (Wollaston).

Nov. 12. Henry Tedeschi and Marion Gertrude Nigro (Richards), both of Rockland.

Nov. 15. Fred Merton Bourne of Rockland and Evelyn May Bates of South Weymouth.

Nov. 15. Charles Edward Evans of South Weymouth and Mary Madeline LeMotte of Rockland.

Nov. 20. Donata Anthony LeMotte of Rockland and Bessie Marie McManus of Norwell.

Nov. 26. Edward John Dill of Rockland and Anna Heln Wierciak of Ludlow.

Nov. 28. Kendrick Harvey Badmington and Mary Annie MacLeod, both of Rockland.

Nov. 29. John Joseph Antonangeli of Brockton and Aileen Beatrice Smith of Rockland.

Dec. 1. James Arthur Batson and Mabel Elizabeth Stiles, both of Rockland.

Dec. 9. Merton Alden Clapp of South Weymouth and Lynwood Irene Chandler of Rockland.

Dec. 11. Harold Peter Gelinas of Rockland and Helen Gertrude Farrell of Whitman.

Dec. 27. Eugene Aldore LaCombe of Rockland and Mary Christina M. Barry of South Weymouth.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ROCKLAND FOR THE YEAR 1942

Date	Name	Birthplace	Parents
Jan.			
3	Mary Jane Buckley	Brockton	John J. and Helen I. (Gallagher) Buckley
3	Michael Francis Guilfoyle	Weymouth	Michael J. and Mary F. (Cook) Guilfoyle
4	Walter Joseph Dubzinski	Brockton	Walter J. and Ruth Anne (O'Hearn) Dubzinski
5	Anthony Aloisi	Weymouth	Samuel and Josephine J. (Costa) Aloisi
6	Kathleen Frances Hickey	Brockton	James L. and Della E. (Lyke) Hickey
6	Nicholas Francis Umbrianna	Brockton	Joseph W. and Rosa (Sinopoli) Umbrianna
6	Janis Elaine Crossman	Weymouth	Charles W. and Rita A. (Spillane) Crossman
7	Girard Melvin LeBlanc	Brockton	Ulric J. and Helen E. (Luise) LeBlanc
9	Robert Edward Mahoney	Weymouth	Laurence M. and Margaret G. (O'gonoghue) Mahoney
16	Robert William Richards	Weymouth	Robert C. and Harriet F. (Brown) Richards
16	Barbara Kay D'Amato	Weymouth	Alexander R. and Edith I. (Jukes) D'Amato
17	Mary Louise Marshall	Brockton	Walter A. and Pheobe (McDonald) Marshall
18	Robert Micheal Vernaglia	Brockton	Michael and Teresa (Maiorano) Vernaglia
21	Irma Bernice Holland	Brockton	Walter H. and Olga A. (Pogue) Holland
25	Rita Frances Mahoney	Brockton	John J. and Sarah J. (Kilcup) Mahoney
27	Jo Ann Frame	Weymouth	Joseph A. and Thelma I. (Douglas) Frame
27	Margaret Elizabeth Inglis	Quincy	Norman H. and Mary (Cash) Inglis
Feb.			
3	Richard Peter Marcotte	Brockton	Albert J. and Christine (Mastrodomenico) Marcotte
6	Robert Wayne Johnson	Brockton	Vaino W. and Marguerite W. (Buser) Johnson
8	Edward Smith	Weymouth	Lloyd V. and Evelyn J. (Morrissey) Smith
13	Joy Anita Kavka	Brockton	Jaroslav F. and Dorothy M. (Burdett) Kavka
13	John William McCarthy	Brockton	John W. and Helen M. (O'Brien) McCarthy
14	Roger Herdegen	Weymouth	Henry C. and Dagmar M. (Jacobson) Herdegen
21	Joyce Ann Williams	Weymouth	Joseph M. and Edna T. (Rafalko) Williams
22	Joan Frances Fafard	Brockton	Richard R. and Helen F. (Maloney) Fafard
26	Patricia Ann Anderson	Weymouth	George E. and Geraldine F. (Rose) Anderson

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ROCKLAND FOR THE YEAR 1942 — Continued

Date	Name	Birthplace	Parents
27	Alfred James Geloran	Brockton	Vincent A. and Esther D. (Robbins) Geloran
27	John Patrick Donovan	Brockton	John P. and Harriet G. (Anderson) Donovan
27	Joan Marie Ellis	Rockland	William K. and Gladys A. (Drysdale) Ellis
March			
5	Margaret Elizabeth Torrey	Weymouth	Irving S. and Alma M. (Marks) Torrey
5	Robert Leslie Lewis, Jr.	Weymouth	Robert L. and Lydia T. (Spaziani) Lewis
19	Janice Marie Nihill	Weymouth	Joseph W. and Shirley E. (Barnes) Nihill
19	Myles Edward Taylor	Rockland	Charles H. and Dorothy H. (Hollis) Taylor
21	Francis Lee Rhodes	Weymouth	Leon K. and Doris E. (LaPointe) Rhodes
23	Patricia Ann DeMeule	Weymouth	Henry E. and Dorothy H. (Haggerty) DeMeule
25	Thomas Michael O'Brien	Brockton	Lawrence J. and Olive R. (Benoit) O'Brien
27	Robert Elwin Little	Brockton	Norman E. and Virginia W. (Molander) Little
27	Stillborn		
28	Michael Joseph Umbrianna	Brockton	Michael J. and Nicolina (Pennacchio) Umbrianna
28	Jarl Murray Anderson	Milton	Jarl G. and Eleanor C. (Darling) Anderson
29	Claire Machado	Weymouth	Frank P. and Alice I. (Jeffers) Machado
30	Dianna Louise Brady	Brockton	Patrick J. and Martha L. (Weeks) Brady
31	Carol Ann Zeoli	Weymouth	John and Catherine M. (Keene) Zeoli
April			
2	Carolyn Marie Angie	Weymouth	Albert A. and Vanda I. (Anderson) Angie
5	Mary Lou Merritt	Weymouth	Charles D. and Jennie B. (Curtis) Merritt
6	John Anthony Hyson	Brockton	John A. and Florence G. (McShea) Hyson
11	Marilyn Ruth Bailey	Weymouth	Edward B. and Jeannette C. (Poole) Bailey
16	Gail Marie Smith	Brockton	Lawrence L. and Claire E. (Fritz) Smith
18	Edward Lawrence Sparda	Weymouth	Balifore A. and Iris E. (Tonnesen) Sparda
26	Joan Louise Harris	Weymouth	Reginald G. and Eugenia S. (Cincinski) Harris

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ROCKLAND FOR THE YEAR 1942 — Continued

Date	Name	Birthplace	Parents
May			
5	Ann Marie Crawford	Brockton	Harvey and Elfrieda M. (McGee) Crawford
11	Beatrice Diane Keough	Brockton	John L. and Beatrice E. (Collins) Keough
12	Edna Florence Bowser	Weymouth	Lyle F. and Mabel F. (Torrey) Bowser
17	Michael Carroll O'Connor	Rockland	Laurence V. and Marguerite (Easton) O'Connor
17	George Harold Glidden	Weymouth	George F. and Marjorie E. (Smith) Glidden
18	Carol Ann Mackiewicz	Weymouth	Felix S. and Evelyn A. (Bodine) Mackiewicz
22	Paula Ann Lioy	Brockton	William P. and Rachel C. (Wheeler) Lioy
22	Charles Dennis Bartlett	Weymouth	Charles H. and Mildred L. (Garrity) Bartlett
25	Edward Joseph Derochea	Weymouth	Arthur and Mary J. (McCarvell) Derochea
26	Bruce Edward Davenport	Brockton	Fletcher E. and Columba J. (Pierce) Davenport
26	Columba Eileen Davenport	Brockton	Fletcher E. and Columba J. (Pierce) Davenport
27	Thomas Arigo LaTanzi	Weymouth	Arigo L. and May B. (O'Donnell) LaTanzi
28	Elizabeth Crawford	Rockland	John T. and Frances E. (Costello) Crawford
29	Joann Linda Mackiewicz	Brockton	Joseph A. and Annie L. (Pigago) Mackiewicz
June			
2	Carolyn Maud Mullins	Brockton	William A. and Marjorie (Bonney) Mullins
12	Ellen Margaret Estabrook	Brockton	Herbert L. and Verna M. (Banks) Estabrook
13	Janet Kathleen Swain	Rockland	Norman H. and Evelyn L. (Johnson) Swain
13	Janet Frances Reardon	Weymouth	Cornelius L. and Cornelia S. (Bowie) Reardon
14	Donald Robert Smith	Brockton	George F. and Gladys E. (Hamblin) Smith
19	Lyle Linwood Tibbetts	Weymouth	Lyle L. and Ruth M. (Williams) Tibbetts
19	Paul DeCoste	Weymouth	William and Rose K. (Courtney) DeCoste
23	Andrew Lawrence McCarthy	Brockton	Andrew L. and Louise M. (Wright) McCarthy
23	Patricia Shirley Rushwick	Brockton	Joseph and Lena (Fiaschetti) Rushwick
25	Barbara Jean Shores	Brockton	Lawrence L. and Mildred E. (Irwin) Shores
25	Gayle Nadine Bourne	Rockland	Edgar E. and Hazel F. (Burrell) Bourne

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ROCKLAND FOR THE YEAR 1942 — Continued

Date	Name	Birthplace	Parents
July			
2	Doris Joyce Webber	Brockton	John S. and Georgie O. (Washburn) Webber
11	Roger William Henrickson	Brockton	Toivo O. and Florence M. (Dunbrack) Henrickson
15	Morris Marshall Lelyveld	Cambridge	Edward I. and Beatrice (Hewitt) Lelyveld
17	Maureen Elizabeth Murray	Weymouth	Walter A. and Blanche C. (Lemish) Murray
19	Joyce Ann McLeavy	Weymouth	Charles H. and Dorothy L. (Deschaine) McLeavy
20	Rosemarie Kellstrand	Brockton	Clarence L. and Mary (Lawless) Kellstrand
25	Josephine Ellen Gallagher	Weymouth	John L. and Mildred E. (Fiaschetti) Gallagher
29	Janet Delores Cookson	Weymouth	John B. and Martha G. (Simmons) Cookson
31	Harold Francis Cannon, Jr.	Weymouth	Harold F. and Florence M. (Duhamel) Cannon
31	Patricia Monahan	Weymouth	Harold B. and Mary J. (O'Donoghue) Monahan
Aug.			
1	John Lee Najarian	Weymouth	John and Esther M. (Whiting) Najarian
4	Stillborn		
5	Jeanne Marie Harriss	Weymouth	Arthur H. and Jane M. (Downey) Harriss
8	James Calvin Dodge	Boston	James C. and Linnea M. (Lukarin) Dodge
10	David Lynch	Weymouth	William B. and Eva C. (Hickey) Lynch
11	Paul Augustus Turner	Brockton	Paul A. and Dorothy L. (Rose) Turner
23	Carol Edna Collins	Brockton	Theodore F. and Glayds (Meserve) Collins
24	Robert Najarian	Rockland	Albert and Armenie (Avakian) Najarian
Sept.			
3	Gail Marie Eaniri	Weymouth	Gerald and Doris H. (Swain) Eaniri
4	Frances Estelle Vargus	Brockton	Russell H. and Madeline (Nichols) Vargus
7	Leo David Caplice	Brockton	Leo D. and Rose L. (Jasper) Caplice
12	Robert Whittemore Woodward	Brockton	Robert W. and Virginia K. (Hogan) Woodward
14	Kathleen Monaghan	Weymouth	Thomas F. and Violet E. (Fransoso) Monaghan

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ROCKLAND FOR THE YEAR 1942 — Continued

Date	Name	Birthplace	Parents
Sept.			
16	Walter David Bryant	Weymouth	Charles O. and Gladys M. (Zeoli) Bryant
18	Judith Ann Coit	Rockland	Manuel P. and Ethel I. (Delano) Coit
19	Beatrice Isabelle Dupuis	Weymouth	Harvey J. and Beatrice (Farrar) Dupuis
19	Allan Lloyd Beausang, 2nd	Weymouth	Edward A. and Mary F. (Cummings) Beausang
25	Gordon Fred Bowles	Weymouth	Chester F. and Celestine E. (Schleiff) Bowles
25	Betsey Soule	Brockton	Howard C. and Ruth (Andrew) Soule
29	Richard Russell Cormier	Quincy	William R. and Esther L. (Lavangie) Cormier
Oct.			
3	Geraldine Frino	Brockton	Gerald and Marion (Celia) Frino
6	Diane Lee DelPrete	Weymouth	Albert F. and Christine (Carpenter) DelPrete
6	Sandra Lou DelPrete	Weymouth	Albert F. and Christine (Carpenter) DelPrete
11	Esther Marie Gobeille	Brockton	Camille A. and Jeannette F. (Angeline) Gobeille
12	Peter Spence Crawford	Brockton	George H. and Jeannette A. (Reed) Crawford
15	Nioma Hester Liska	Rockland	Amon L. and Hester N. (Sledge) Liska
17	Raymond Norman Boudreau	Weymouth	Frederick J. and Lillian M. (Geever) Boudreau
17	Frederick Joseph Delay	Weymouth	Frederick M. and Mary J. (McInnis) Delay
20	Charles Arthur Leach	Brockton	Charles A. and Hannah I. (Rock) Leach
21	Judith Althea Zambruno	Brockton	Fred J. and Johanne (Johnson) Zambruno
22	Bernard Vincent DeLory	Weymouth	Bernard V. and Helena (Burns) DeLory
23	Kathleen Ann O'Brien	Weymouth	George L. and Dorothea T. (MacDonald) O'Brien
Nov.			
2	Richard Irvin Little	Weymouth	Irvin R. and Lillian F. (Tilden) Little
5	Joseph Clifton Nightingale	Weymouth	Clifton E. and Julia M. (Ferron) Nightingale
5	Jean Frances Craig	Weymouth	Lawrence E. and Dorothy (Johnson) Craig
18	Joseph Paul Lanzillotta	Brockton	Joseph P. and Rose G. (Costello) Lanzillotta
20	Robert Ivan Ford	Brockton	Robert C. and Helen D. (Kovalchuk) Ford

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ROCKLAND FOR THE YEAR 1942 — Continued

Date	Name	Birthplace	Parents
23	Richard Alan Campbell	Weymouth	Herbert W. and Lois F. (Walker) Campbell
24	Lorraine Alice Owen	Rockland	George F. and Irene (Gagne) Owen
25	Kenneth Warren Blenis	Brockton	George W. and Ellen (Benoit) Blenis
27	Janice Marie Condon	Weymouth	Joseph L. and Elizabeth M. (Strahan) Condon
Dec.			
1	Maurice George Zeeman	Weymouth	Ira P. and Nellie L. (Sirois) Zeeman
2	Rosanne Jones	Brockton	James R. and Mary M. (Packard) Jones
5	Richard Lee Bowser	Rockland	Kenneth S. and Lillian M. (Davis) Bowser
6	Robert Malcolm Doherty	Brockton	Arthur E. and Elizabeth (Pope) Doherty
9	Peter Edward Crowell	Weymouth	John and Claire B. (Wheeler) Crowell
9	Mary Louise Burton	Weymouth	Joseph P. and Ellen L. (Keegan) Burton
9	Janice Louise Parker	Brockton	Bernard R. and Muriel (Pennini) Parker
10	Stillborn		
12	Janice Marie LaBelle	Brockton	Harold E. and Ruth (Wade) LaBelle
13	John Henry Clifford	Brockton	John H. and Florence H. (McGee) Clifford
14	Kenneth Roger Clifford	Weymouth	Kenneth E. and Frances L. (Bullard) Clifford
17	Joseph Michael Cifello	Weymouth	Michael J. and Mary E. (Gilmartin) Cifello
25	Paul Francis Wolfe	Brockton	James W. and Cordelia M. (Cushing) Wolfe
29	John Francis O'Brien	Brockton	Robert W. and Alice (Murrill) O'Brien

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ROCKLAND FOR THE YEAR 1942

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death	Birthplace
Jan.						
2	Clarissa Torrey	95	4	16	Broncho pneumonia	Rockland
6	Margaret Shea	78	—	26	Fracture Right Femur—accidental fall	Abington
9	Frederick W. Freeman	67	6	28	Carcinoma of mouth	Rockland
10	John Joseph Norton	53	—	—	Coronary sclerosis	North Abington
14	Maurice A. Murphy	84	—	—	Cerebral hemorrhage	Rockland
15	Herbert Lincoln Stoddard	82	2	1	Myocarditis	Rockland
17	George H. Mann	74	5	26	Coronary occlusion	Hanover
18	Mary Emma Smith	84	6	14	Hypertensive Heart Disease	Belfast, Me.
Feb.						
14	Richard Peter Marcotte	—	—	7	Diarrhea of new born	Brockton
15	Nahum F. Leavitt	75	5	14	Cardiac Failure	Hanover
19	Georgianna R. Poole	89	8	26	Coronary sclerosis	Rockland
20	Charles L. Crocker	53	1	4	Myocarditis	Weymouth
20	Charles D. Stringer	71	1	18	Coronary sclerosis	Leicester, Eng.
22	Ellen Noonan	91	3	15	Arterio sclerosis	Ireland
22	Charles Sumner Tilden	81	—	17	Myocarditis	Peru, Ill.
24	Julia E. Flynn	70	2	23	Coronary thrombosis	Rockland
25	Daniel Webster Ford	79	4	25	Coronary thrombosis	Rockland
March						
13	Emma J. Richards	77	11	5	Obstructive Jaundice	North Hanover
19	Albert N. Boynton	68	11	13	Generalized Carcinomatosis	Jefferson, Me.
23	Matthew F. O'Grady	56	7	11	Coronary thrombosis	Rockland
25	Thomas Michael O'Brien			⅓	Prematurity	Brockton
27	Stillborn					
30	Barbara Cook	4	11	11	Acute Streptococcic pneumonia	Brockton
31	(Male) Genereaux			1/24	Prematurity	Boston

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ROCKLAND FOR THE YEAR 1942 — Continued

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death	Birthplace
April						
6	Mary A. DeYoung	68	7	12	Cardio-Renal Disease	Nova Scotia
10	Albert F. Shanahan	71	3	21	Carcinoma of Lung	Rockland
11	Marilyn Ruth Bailey	—	—	—	Prematurity	South Weymouth
13	Margaret Brady	72	—	1	Pulmonary edema	Ireland
16	Catherine M. Conroy	83	—	—	Cerebral hemorrhage	Rockland
22	Ernest Delbert Stetson	63	—	—	Coronary sclerosis	Whitman
28	Annie E. Mansfield	78	—	—	Cerebral hemorrhage	Rockland
May						
4	Maria Jenkins	90	6	9	Myocarditis	Rockland
11	Rosilla L. Callahan	66	—	—	Myocarditis	West Hanover
18	Grace Alma Vining	68	8	20	Myocarditis	Rockland
19	Josephine Rushlow	64	7	—	Carcinoma Uterine cervix	St. Albans, Vt.
20	John Sheehan	66	11	3	Pernicious anemia	Quincy
21	Chester Arthur Woodward	57	—	1	Carcinoma of Rectum	Reading
26	Antoin J. Vargus	61	7	7	Carcinoma Mediastinum	Boston
June						
1	Charles H. Derby	45	3	9	Cerebral hemorrhage	Abington
5	George Easton Clark	55	7	13	Cardio Vascular Disease	Boston
10	John F. Norton	80	3	16	Hypostatic pneumonia	Cambridge
18	Mary A. Murray	82	—	—	Cerebral hemorrhage	Rockland
22	Josephine Galinis	68	—	—	Cancer of lung	Lithuania
23	John W. Kivinen	56	9	18	Coronary sclerosis	Finland
27	Lucy Estelle Hatch	77	10	—	Myocarditis	Rockland
July						
1	Leonard Joseph Foster	62	6	22	Coronary sclerosis	Provincetown

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ROCKLAND FOR THE YEAR 1942 — Continued

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death	Birthplace
July						
7	Amy Agusta Cobb	54	9	3	Carcinoma of Intestines	Rockland
8	John O'Donoghue	74	6	5	Hypostatic pneumonia	Ireland
9	Joseph Wainshilbaum	75	—	—	Acute Endocarditis	Russia
13	Mary Ellen Smith	85	—	—	Coronary occlusion	Rockland
18	Sarah Jane Brooks	88	1	14	Cerebral thrombosis	Rockland
18	Catherine F. Mulready	78	—	—	Myocarditis	Boston
20	Katherine Ahearn	72	—	—	Carcinoma of colon	Ireland
21	Joseph E. Czarmick	53	4	8	Asphyxiation by suspension	Poland
24	Mitchell J. DeCota	76	5	30	Coronary thrombosis	Canada
31	James Vincenzo Ricca	63	4	13	Coronary sclerosis	Italy
Aug.						
1	Carrie F. Josselyn	77	5	14	Suicidal drowning	Farmington, Me.
3	Henry Franks	92	11	—	Coronary thrombosis	South Scituate
4	Stillborn					
4	Blanche Wyatt	36	9	11	Post Partum Hemorrhage	Abington
11	Elizabeth M. Woodward	75	11	8	Coronary occlusion	Derby, Eng.
21	Joseph D. O'Hayre	77	9	19	Coronary heart disease	Rockland
Sept.						
8	Julia A. Torrey	79	5	23	Myocarditis	Rockland
10	Annie L. Coffey	66	9	23	Carcinoma left breast	Rockland
10	Catherine Isabella Ridgeway	77	—	—	Coronary sclerosis	Hanover
12	George M. B. Miller	67	8	21	Carcinoma of lung	New York, N. Y.
16	Marian L. Belanger	64	6	2	Coronary sclerosis	Rockland
21	Edith L. Poole	77	8	—	Broncho pneumonia	Rockland
22	Ozroe A. Wyman	74	6	13	Coronary thrombosis	Peru, Me.
26	Katherine M. Croak	77	—	—	Arterio sclerosis	Rockland

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ROCKLAND FOR THE YEAR 1942 — Continued

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death	Birthplace
26	Daniel A. Field	79	7	—	Coronary thrombosis	Lewiston, Me.
28	Arthur Duhamel	60	9	19	Pulmonary embolus	Canada
Oct.						
3	William C. Mason	54	—	—	Arterio sclerosis	North Grafton
13	Leonce Miles Rabouin	58	10	21	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Boston
16	Ashton Blanchard Kierstead	52	11	16	Conorary thrombosis	Rockland
19	Annie E. Rierdon	71	3	17	Conorary thrombosis	Rockland
22	Harriet F. Alden	77	9	7	Angina Pectoris	East Bridgewater
27	Arthur W. Ellis	65	8	—	Cerebral hemorrhage	Rockland
28	William E. Vining	78	3	17	Coronary thrombosis	Rockland
Nov.						
11	Michael L. Haggerty	86	—	—	Hypostatic pneumonia	Ireland
21	William H. Flynn	61	6	24	Cerebral apoplexy	Marlboro
25	Elizabeth A. Madigan	85	9	1	Cardio-vascular disease	Rockland
Dec.						
13	Julia A. Gay	79	—	—	Coronary sclerosis	Rockland
19	Sophia Mary Kennedy	64	9	13	Coronary sclerosis	Presque Isle, Me.
23	Charles Frederick Kramer	65	2	26	Mitral Stenosis	Colchester, Conn.
23	Arthur L. Poole	66	—	—	Acute dilation heart	Worcester
25	Jessie Blanche McConney	65	11	—	Arterial hypertension	California
27	Bridget E. Higgins	85	6	–	Chronic cardio-vascula disease	Boston

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 2, 1942

Pursuant to the warrant a meeting was held in the Rockland Opera House, beginning at 7:30 P. M. and the following votes were passed and action taken.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by the Moderator, Magorisk L. Walls.

The warrant and Constable's return of service thereof was read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. Voted to lay on table and later voted to take from table and then voted to accept the reports of the various town officers and committees as published in the Town Report.

Article 2. Voted to raise and appropriate the following amounts for the purposes named.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator, Salary	$50.00
Selectmen's Department	
Salary—Chairman	2,200.00
Salary—Associate member	300.00
Salary—Clerk of Board	400.00
Legal Services	200.00
Sundry Expense	150.00
Auditors	
Salary—Chairman	110.00
Salaries—Associate members (2)	200.00
Treasurer's Department	
Salary—Treasurer	1,500.00
Clerical Assistance	468.00
Sundry Expense	450.00
Assessors' Department	
Salary—Clerk of Board	1,584.40
Salaries—Associate members (2)	1,166.00
Chief Clerk	945.45
Clerical Assistance	100.00
Auto Expense	208.00
Sundry Expense	430.00

Collector's Department	
Salary—Collector	1,800.00
Clerical Assistance	400.00
Sundry Expense	1,350.00
Town Clerk's Department	
Salary—Town Clerk	800.00
Sundry Expense	350.00
Registrars' Department	
Salaries—Registrars (4)	800.00
Clerical Assistance	150.00
Auto Expense	100.00
Sundry Expense	225.00
Town Offices	
Salary—Janitor	648.00
Rent	1,800.00
Sundry Expense	520.00
Elections Expense	1,600.00
Town Reports and Poll Books	1,600.00
Insurance Town Property	1,900.00
Reserve Fund	5,000.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Fire Department	
Salary—Chief	$2,200.00
Salary—Deputy Chief	200.00
Salary—Regular Men (2)	4,118.40
Salary—Additional Regular Man	1,350.00
Salary—Superintendent of Fire Alarm	400.00
Use of Chief's Car	250.00
Compensation Insurance	330.00
Sundry Expense	7,000.00
Forest Fires	
Call Men	1,000.00
Equipment	100.00
Police Department	
Salary—Chief	2,200.00
Salaries—Patrolmen (5)	8,157.50
Use of Chief's Car	260.00
Criminal Cases	50.00
Sundry Expenses	1,625.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures	
Salary—Sealer	500.00
Sundry Expense	115.00
Tree Warden	
Sundry Expense and Labor	1,300.00
Moth Department	
Sundry Expense and Labor	1,100.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health	
Salary of Secretary	$100.00
Salaries—Associate members (2)	100.00
Salary—Dental Hygienist	1,100.00
Sundry Expense and Hospitals	4,700.00
Cleaning Union Street (Salary)	1,320.00
Inspector of Animals (Salary)	150.00
Visiting Nurse (Part Payment of Salary)	1,500.00
Clean Up Weeks (May and September)	250.00
Plymouth County Hospital, Maintenance	4,915.80

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Highways	
Salary—Surveyor	$1,500.00
Use of Surveyor's Car	250.00
Sundry Expense	5,000.00
Catch Basins and Drains	750.00
Tarvia and Road Binder	5,000.00
Sidewalk Repairs	500.00
Street Lighting	9,580.00
Guide Boards and Signs	100.00
Beacons	350.00
Snow	5,000.00

CHARITIES, OLD AGE ASSISTANCE AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Support of Poor and Infirmary	$30,000.00
Old Age Assistance	72,000.00
Old Age Assistance, Administration	300.00
State Aid	400.00

Soldiers' Relief	4,500.00
Mothers' Aid	10,000.00
Care of Town Cemetery	60.00
Care of Soldiers' Graves	150.00
Commodities Expense	500.00

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

School Department	$124,806.77
Massachusetts Industrial Schools	1,400.00
Memorial Library	5,000.00
(Also the proceeds of the Dog Fund the amount of which is $408.50.)	

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Maturing Debt, Interest and Charges	$36,700.00

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Park Department	$3,625.00
American Legion Post No. 147, Rent	900.00
Veterans Spanish American War, Rent	288.00
Observance Memorial Day	500.00
Observance Tri-Town Armistice Day	500.00
Compensation Insurance	1,300.00
Liability Insurance	200.00
Miscellaneous Unclassified	700.00
Total Amount Raised under this Article	$397,756.32

SENSE OF MEETING VOTES

Voted to change the status of the Fire Chief from that of a Call Chief to Full Time Chief.

Voted that the Police Department consist of five patrolmen instead of four as at present.

Voted that there be two clean-up periods each year, one in May and the other in September.

Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of any amounts for Military Aid and Soldiers' Burials.

Voted that the increase voted in the budget for the Memorial Library be used for increasing the salary of the Librarian from $1,200.00 to $1,300.00 per year, and

the salary of the Janitor from $900.00 to $1,040.00 per year.

Voted that the proceeds of the Dog Fund ($408.50) be turned over to the Library Trustees in addition to the regular Library appropriation.

A motion to return to Item No. 6, Schools and Libraries, in Article No. 2 was not agreed to.

Article 3. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1943, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 4. Voted to raise and appropriate two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00) to be used by the School Committee to pay the expense of heating, lighting and casualty insurance of Junior-Senior and McKinley School Buildings as well as additional expense for janitors when the buildings are used by individuals and associations for educational recreational and like purposes under the provision of Chapter 71, Section 71 of the General Laws, and acts in amendment thereof.

Article 5. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) to pay for the expense of heating, lighting, janitor service, gas and removal of garbage in the McKinley School building and other school buildings when the building is used by the Nursery, Sewing and Recreational projects of the Works Progress Administration and National Defense Program as well as by the Civil Aeronautics and other recreational projects.

Article 6. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars ($700.00) to be expended for improvements, maintenance, and cost of supervision at Reed's Pond and supervision be delegated to the Board of Selectmen.

Article 7. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating the sum of thirty-nine hundred and fifteen dol-

lars ($3,915.00) to defray the cost of bringing up to date the Assessors' Map.

Article 8. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500.00) to publish a list of the valuations of Real Estate as called for under Article 9, Section 1, of the Town By-laws.

Article 9. Voted to lay on table and later voted to pass over the raising and appropriating the sum of twenty-one hundred eighty-eight dollars and ten cents ($2,188.10) to reimburse the Federal Works Agency for overdraft on official Project 665-14-1-98.

Article 10. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred ninety-three dollars and twenty-six cents ($393.26) to pay in part for administrative expenses of the Surplus Commodities Division.

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars ($400.00) to pay the expense of foreclosing tax titles in the Land Court and cost of sale of lands of low values acquired by the town by tax sales without foreclosure, and other expenses, in connection with the preservation, care and maintenance and insurance of the town's interest in properties thus acquired.

Article 12. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey to the United States of America for purposes of National Defense, such land within the area acquired for the Naval Lighter-than-Air Base in Rockland as it owns under foreclosure of tax titles, and such rights to effect foreclosure as it may have on such properties now held under tax title.

Article 13. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of the sum of thirty-one hundred and fifty dollars ($3,150.00) for a two-way radio system for the benefit of the Police, Fire and Water Departments, and authorize the Police, Fire and Water Departments jointly to purchase and install the same.

Article 14. Voted to accept as a town way Florence

Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and filed in the office of the Town Clerk, from Green Street easterly a distance of approximately 512 feet.

Article 15. Voted to install a street light on Florence Street at the corner of Lancaster Street and the sum of fifteen dollars ($15.00) be taken from the amount raised and appropriated under Article 2 for Street Lighting, to pay for the cost of same.

Article 16. Voted to accept as a town way Stanton Street Extension, as laid out by the Selectmen and filed in the office of the Town Clerk, from Liberty Street easterly a distance of approximately 384 feet.

Article 17. Voted to construct a roadway on Stanton Street Extension and the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.00) be taken from the amount raised and appropriated under Article 2, Highway Sundry Expense to cover the cost of same.

Article 18. Voted to accept as a town way an extension of Carey Court as laid out by the Selectmen and filed in the office of the Town Clerk. Said extension being from present terminus of Carey Court northerly to North Avenue, a distance of approximately 507 feet. The entire way upon acceptance of this extension is to be known as Carey Street.

Article 19. Voted to construct a roadway on Carey Street and the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.00) be taken from the amount raised and appropriated under Article 2, Highway Sundry Expense, to cover the cost of same.

Article 20. Voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 31, Section 49 of the General Laws, relative to placing the Chief of Police under Civil Service Laws.

Article 21. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.00) to install a catch basin and drain on the northerly side of East Water Street from the corner of Union Street to the Wainshilbaum Furniture

Store, a distance of approximately 300 feet.

Voted to take up Article 35.

Article 35. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000.00) to be spent for the cost of administration, material, bus hire and general expenses under the W. P. A.

Article 22. Voted to install a sidewalk and curbing on the southerly side of Forest Street from Union Street, a distance of approximately 1,200 feet, and that the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.00) be taken from the amount raised and appropriated under Article 35, for materials, the labor to be furnished by W. P. A.

Article 23. Voted to install a street light on Taunton Avenue opposite the Junior-Senior High School and that the sum of fifteen dollars ($15.00) be taken from the amount raised and appropriated under Article 2 for Street Lighting, to pay for the cost of same.

Article 24. Voted to install a street light on Grove Street in the rear of the Emerson Shoe Factory and that the sum of fifteen dollars ($15.00) be taken from the amount raised and appropriated under Article 2 for Street Lighting, to pay for the cost of same.

Article 25. Voted to install a street light on Reed Street opposite No. 122 and that the sum of fifteen dollars ($15.00) be taken from the amount raised and appropriated under Article 2 for Street Lighting, to pay for the cost of same.

Article 26. Voted to appropriate the sum of thirty-nine thousand seventy-five dollars ($39,075.00) for the use of the Water Commissioners, and other expenses of the Water Department, the same to be taken from Water Revenue.

Salaries of Commissioners	$900.00
Operation and Maintenance	38,175.00

Article 27. Voted to appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) from Water Reserve for the

use of the Water Commissioners for the operation and maintenance of the Water Department.

Article 28. Voted, providing the Town of Abington does likewise, to authorize the Joint Board of Water Commissioners to purchase land or easements, bordering on the shores of Great Sandy Pond, Pembroke, for the purpose of protecting the water supply, said land to be held jointly by the Towns, and to authorize the Water Commissioners to expend therefor a sum not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500.00) in addition to money previously authorized for said purpose. Said fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500.00) to be taken from the amount appropriated under Article 26 from Water Revenue.

Article 29. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) to purchase a Tractor for the use of the Highway Department.

Article 30. Voted to authorize the trading-in of the present town tractor as part payment toward a new tractor.

Article 31. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred dollars ($1,800.00) to institute and maintain by contract, or by town forces, as the Selectmen may decide, regular garbage collection and disposal. Collections are to be made twice a week during the summer season and once a week during the winter season unless otherwise voted by the town.

Article 32. Voted to pass over the instituting and maintaining by contract, or by town forces, as the Selectmen may decide, regular trash collections. Collections are to be made once a month unless otherwise voted by the town and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expense thereof.

Article 33. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into contracts for the collections of garbage for a term not to exceed three years.

Article 34. Voted to establish the day rate of pay for town labor at five dollars ($5.00) per day.

Article 36. Voted to transfer the following unexpended balances to the general W. P. A. Fund:

W. P. A. Playground Supervisor	$16.00	
W. P. A. Vital Statistics	84.76	
W. P. A. McKinley School Sewerage	26.69	
W. P. A. Myrtle Street Sidewalk	20.63	
W. P. A. Reed Street	20.54	
W. P. A. Junior-Senior Drive	59.87	
W. P. A. Prospect Street Sidewalk	9.49	
W. P. A. Engineers Project	5.90	
W. P. A. General Sidewalks	8.48	
W. P. A. Webster Street Sidewalk	.03	
		$252.39

Article 37. Voted to pass over the establishing and maintaining of a comfort station centrally located and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expense thereof.

Article 38. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) for the purposes of Civilian Defense. All expenditures to be subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen, Chairman of the Defense Committee and Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Article 39. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty dollars ($250.00) to continue the systematic program of placing caution signs near dangerous intersections of streets under the supervision of the Police Department and with the approval of the Department of Public Works.

Article 40. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars ($350.00) for medical expense in connection with the National Defense Program. Said sum to be granted to the Weymouth Hospital.

A motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

Article 41. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of a sum of money for the improvement of West Water Street; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both, for this purpose.

Article 42. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.00) to adjust pending accident claim for personal injuries and property damage.

Article 43. A motion to pass over was not agreed to and then it was voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Chief of Police to institute two hour parking within the business district of Union Street during such hours as they may designate.

Article 44. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred nine dollars and ninety-nine cents ($109.99) to defray excess cost of construction on West Water Street, the same to be used to repay in part temporary loan. Unanimous vote.

Article 45. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars ($180.00) to reimburse James McPartlen for extra services rendered in 1941. Unanimous vote.

Article 46. Voted to instruct all Department Heads to submit monthly budget of expenditures to the Finance Committee.

SENSE OF MEETING VOTES

Voted to return to Item No. 3, Health and Sanitation, in Article 2 and then voted to increase the salary for Cleaning Union Street from $1,200.00 to $1,320.00, and raise and appropriate the latter amount for this purpose.

A motion to return to Article 31 was not agreed to.

A motion to return to Article 2, Selectmen's Department, salaries items, was not agreed to.

A motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

Voted to take Article 9 from the table. (See Article 9 for action taken.)

Voted to adjourn.

A Subsequent Meeting, for the election of Town Officers, was held in the Rockland Opera House, Savings Bank Building, Monday, March 9, 1942. The Moderator, Magorisk L. Walls, formally opened the polls at 5:45

o'clock in the forenoon and they were closed at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon as provided in the warrant for the meeting.

The following Ballot Clerks and Tellers were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk.

BALLOT CLERKS

Evelyn Whiting	Olive Wheeler
Ursula French	Myra Burke
Elizabeth Crane	William O'Neil
Marion Tobin	E. Burton Ramsdell
Robert Parker	Patrick C. Ryan

TELLERS

John Paulin	Josephine Gammon
Mabelle Osborne	Mary Tyler
Matthew O'Grady	Francis Gammon
Timothy White	John Winslow
Lavinia Condon	Angelina Ball
Jeremiah Shea	Mary Sheldon
Mary Fihelly	Helen Morrissey
Jean Burns	Elsie Studley

Before the opening of the polls cards of instructions and cards containing abstracts of the laws imposing penalties upon voters and specimen ballots were posted as required by the laws of the Commonwealth relating to the "Conduct of Elections" and all other provisions thereof complied with.

At the opening of the polls the ballot boxes were publicly opened and shown to be empty; and they registered 0000.

The ballot boxes were opened and the ballots taken therefrom for counting before the close of the polls upon the order of the Moderator and the Town Clerk.

Upon the closing of the polls the ballot boxes registered:

Ballot Box No. 1	630
Ballot Box No. 2	736
One thousand three hundred sixty-six	1,366

The total number of names of voters checked on the voting lists was:

At Box No. 1	Men	355	Women	275	630
At Box No. 2	Men	405	Women	331	736
		760		606	1,366

One thousand three hundred sixty-six.

The total number of ballots cast was:

At Ballot Box No. 1	630
At Ballot Box No. 2	736
One thousand three hundred sixty-six	1,366

At 5:00 P. M. the Town Clerk publicly announced the result of the voting as follows:

Total number of Ballots cast 1,366

(Which included 6 Absentee Voting Ballots.)

MODERATOR—One Year

Magorisk L. Walls	919
Blanks	447

TOWN CLERK—One Year

Ralph L. Belcher	1,092
Blanks	274

TOWN TREASURER—One Year

Charles J. Higgins	1,040
Blanks	326

TAX COLLECTOR—One Year

James A. Donovan	1,069
Blanks	297

SELECTMEN, BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE AND FENCE VIEWERS—One Year

George E. Mansfield	902
Arthur H. Marks	1,033
H. Bernard Monahan	896
Raymond L. Rainsford	73
Donald F. Robbins	423
Blanks	771

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR—One Year

William Bell	1,058
Blanks	308

ASSESSOR—Three Years

Margret D. O'Connor	1,038
Blanks	328

AUDITORS—One Year

Leo E. Downey	884
George A. Gallagher	945
Harold C. Smith	846
Blanks	1,413

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—Three Years

Marion Mansfield Donovan	962
Blanks	404

WATER COMMISSIONER—Three Years

James T. Shea	1,025
Blanks	341

BOARD OF HEALTH—Three Years

William F. McCraith	1,020
Blanks	346

BOARD OF HEALTH—Two Years (Unexpired Term)

Norbert F. Lough	982
Blanks	384

LIBRARY TRUSTEES—Three Years

Burton L. Cushing	867
John B. Fitzgerald	899
Blanks	966

PARK COMMISSIONER—Three Years

Patrick H. Mahoney	951
Blanks	415

SEWER COMMISSIONER—Three Years

Neal J. Lioy	875
Blanks	491

PLANNING BOARD—Five Years

George H. Crawford	872
Blanks	494

TREE WARDEN—One Year

Alfred T. Metivier	967
Blanks	399

The Moderator declared the following persons duly elected to the offices named and the terms specified: Moderator, one year, Magorisk L. Walls; Town Clerk, one year, Ralph L. Belcher; Town Treasurer, one year, Charles J. Higgins; Tax Collector, one year, James A. Donovan; Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare and Fence Viewers, one year, George E. Mansfield, Arthur H. Marks and H. Bernard Monahan; Highway Surveyor, one year, William Bell; Assessor, three years, Margret D. O'Connor; Auditors, one year, Leo E. Downey, George A. Gallagher and Harold C. Smith; School Committee, three years, Marion Mansfield Donovan; Water Commissioner, three years, James T. Shea; Board of Health, three years, William F. McCraith; Board of Health, two years (unexpired term), Norbert F. Lough; Library Trustees, three years, Burton L. Cushing and John B. Fitzgerald; Park Commissioner, three years, Patrick H. Mahoney; Sewer Commissioner, three years, Neal J. Lioy; Planning Board, five years, George H. Crawford; Tree Warden, one year, Alfred T. Metivier.

A true copy of the record, Attest:

RALPH C. BELCHER,
Town Clerk.

AMOUNTS RAISED AND APPROPRIATED, ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 2, 1942

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator	
Salary	$50.00

Selectmen's Department	
Salary—Chairman	2,200.00
Salary—Associate member	300.00
Salary—Clerk of Board	400.00
Legal Services	200.00
Sundry Expense	150.00
Auditors	
Salary—Chairman	110.00
Salaries—Associate members (2)	200.00
Treasurer's Department	
Salary—Treasurer	1,500.00
Clerical Assistance	468.00
Sundry Expense	450.00
Assessors' Department	
Salary—Clerk of Board	1,584.40
Salaries—Associate members (2)	1,166.00
Chief Clerk	945.45
Clerical Assistance	100.00
Auto Expense	208.00
Sundry Expense	430.00
Collector's Department	
Salary—Collector	1,800.00
Clerical Assistance	400.00
Sundry Expense	1,350.00
Town Clerk's Department	
Salary—Town Clerk	800.00
Sundry Expense	350.00
Registrars' Department	
Salaries—Registrars (4)	800.00
Clerical Assistance	150.00
Auto Expense	100.00
Sundry Expense	225.00
Town Offices	
Salary—Janitor	648.00
Rent	1,800.00
Sundry Expense	520.00
Elections Expense	1,600.00
Town Reports and Poll Books	1,600.00

Insurance Town Property	1,900.00
Reserve Fund	5,000.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Fire Department	
Salary—Chief	$2,200.00
Salary—Deputy Chief	200.00
Salary—Regular Men (2)	4,118.40
Salary—Additional Regular Man	1,350.00
Salary—Superintendent of Fire Alarm	400.00
Use of Chief's Car	250.00
Compensation Insurance	330.00
Sundry Expense	7,000.00
Forest Fires	
Call Men	1,000.00
Equipment	100.00
Police Department	
Salary—Chief	2,200.00
Salaries—Patrolmen (5)	8,157.50
Use of Chief's Car	260.00
Criminal Cases	50.00
Sundry Expenses	1,625.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	
Salary—Sealer	500.00
Sundry Expense	115.00
Tree Warden	
Sundry Expense and Labor	1,300.00
Moth Department	
Sundry Expense and Labor	1,100.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health	
Salary of Secretary	$100.00
Salaries—Associate members (2)	100.00
Salary—Dental Hygienist	1,100.00
Sundry Expense and Hospitals	4,700.00
Cleaning Union Street (Salary)	1,320.00
Inspector of Animals (Salary)	150.00
Visiting Nurse (Part Payment of Salary)	1,500.00

Clean Up Weeks (May and September)	250.00
Plymouth County Hospital, Maintenance	4,915.80

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Highways	
Salary—Surveyor	$1,500.00
Use of Surveyor's Car	250.00
Sundry Expense	5,000.00
Catch Basins and Drains	750.00
Tarvia and Road Binder	5,000.00
Sidewalk Repairs	500.00
Street Lighting	9,580.00
Guide Boards and Signs	100.00
Beacons	350.00
Snow	5,000.00

CHARITIES, OLD AGE ASSISTANCE AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Support of Poor and Infirmary	$30,000.00
Old Age Assistance	72,000.00
Old Age Assistance, Administration	300.00
State Aid	400.00
Soldiers' Relief	4,500.00
Mothers' Aid	10,000.00
Care of Town Cemetery	60.00
Care of Soldiers' Graves	150.00
Commodities Expense	500.00

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

School Department	$124,806.77
Massachusetts Industrial Schools	1,400.00
Memorial Library	5,000.00
(Also the proceeds of the Dog Fund the amount of which is $408.50.)	

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Maturing Debt, Interest and Charges	$36,700.00

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Park Department	$3,625.00
American Legion Post No. 147, Rent	900.00

Veterans Spanish American War, Rent	288.00
Observance Memorial Day	500.00
Observance Tri-Town Armistice Day	500.00
Compensation Insurance	1,300.00
Liability Insurance	200.00
Miscellaneous Unclassified	700.00
Article No. 4	
Expense heating, lighting and casualty insurance Junior-Senior High and McKinley School buildings when used under provisions Chap. 71, Sec. 71, Gen. Laws	250.00
Article No. 5	
Expense heating, lighting, janitor service, gas and removal of garbage in McKinley School and other school buildings when buildings are used by W. P. A., National Defense, Civil Aeronautics and recreational projects or programs	500.00
Article No. 6	
Improvements, Maintenance and Cost of Supervision at Reed's Pond	700.00
Article No. 10	
Part payment administrative expense Surplus Commodities Division	393.26
Article No. 11	
Expense foreclosing tax titles in Land Court, cost of sale lands of low values, preservation, care and maintenance and insurance of town's interest in properties thus acquired	400.00
Article No. 21	
Install catch basin and drain on northerly side of East Water Street from corner of Union Street to Wainshilbaum Furniture Store, approximately 300 feet	300.00
Article No. 29	
Purchase Tractor for use of Highway Department	2,000.00
Article No. 31	
Garbage collection and disposal	1,800.00

Article No. 35	
Cost of administration, material, bus hire and general expenses under the W. P. A.	8,000.00
Article No. 38	
Civilian Defense purposes	5,000.00
Article No. 39	
Placing caution signs near dangerous intersections	250.00
Article No. 40	
Medical expense in connection with National Defense Program, granted to Weymouth Hospital	350.00
Article No. 42	
To adjust pending accident claim for personal injury and property damage	200.00
Article No. 44	
To defray excess cost of West Water Street construction, this amount to be used to repay in part temporary loan	109.99
Article No. 45	
To reimburse James McPartlen for extra services rendered in 1941	180.00
Total amount raised and appropriated	$418,189.57

APPROPRIATIONS FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 2, 1942

Appropriated from Water Revenue

Article No. 26. Salaries of Water Commissioners and Operation and Maintenance of Water Department		
Salaries	$900.00	
Operation and Maintenance	38,175.00	
		$39,075.00

Appropriated from Water Reserve

Article No. 27. For Operation and Maintenance of Water Department	3,000.00

Appropriated from Amount Raised, Article No. 2, Highways, Sundry Expense

Article No. 17. To construct roadway on Stanton Street Extension	300.00
Article No. 19. To construct roadway on Carey Street	300.00

Appropriated from Amount Raised, Article No. 2, Street Lighting

Article No. 15 To install street light on Florence Street at corner of Lancaster Street	15.00
Article No. 23. To install street light on Taunton Avenue opposite Jr.-Sr. High School	15.00
Article No. 24. To install street light on Grove Street near Emerson Shoe Factory	15.00
Article No. 25. To install street light on Reed Street opposite No. 122	15.00

Appropriated from Amount Raised, Article No. 35, General W. P. A.

Article No. 22. For materials to install sidewalk and curbing on southerly side of Forest Street from Union Street approximately 1,200 ft., labor by W. P. A.	200.00

Appropriated from Unexpended Balances, W. P. A. Projects

Article No. 36. Transfer to General W. P. A. Fund from

W. P. A. Playground Supervisor Project	$16.00
W. P. A. Vital Statistics Project	84.76
W. P. A. McKinley School Sewerage Project	26.69
W. P. A. Myrtle Street Sidewalk Project	20.63

W. P. A. Reed Street Project	20.54	
W. P. A. Jr.-Sr. High Drive Project	59.87	
W. P. A. Prospect Street Sidewalk Project	9.49	
W. P. A. Engineers' Project	5.90	
W. P. A. General Sidewalks Project	8.48	
W. P. A. Webster Street Sidewalk Project	.03	
		252.39
Total Appropriations from Available Funds		$43,187.39

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

JULY 9, 1942

Pursuant to the warrant a meeting was held at the McKinley School Building on Thursday evening, July 9th, 1942, beginning at 7:30 P. M. and the following votes were passed and action taken.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by the Moderator Magorisk L. Walls.

The warrant with Constable's return of service thereof was read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. Voted to appropriate from monies received from fire insurance on the grand stand in Memorial Park and on park equipment, the sum of $1,668.76 to be expended by the Park Commissioners for two new power mowers and other equipment and for the erection of a cement block tool house at Memorial Park.

Then at 7:32 P. M. Voted to adjourn.

A true copy of the record, Attest:

RALPH L. BELCHER,
Town Clerk.

STATE PRIMARY
SEPTEMBER 15, 1942

Total number of ballots cast				379
Republican Ballots cast				
Precinct One Men	80	Precinct Two Men	85	165
Precinct One Women	43	Precinct Two Women	64	107
	123		149	272
Democratic Ballots cast				
Precinct One Men	38	Precinct Two Men	32	70
Precinct One Women	19	Precinct Two Women	18	37
	57		50	107

REPUBLICAN PARTY

	P-1	P-2	Total
Governor			
Leverett Saltonstall	111	127	238
Blanks	12	22	34
Lieutenant Governor			
Horace T. Cahill	111	126	237
Blanks	12	23	35
Secretary			
Frederick W. Cook	110	124	234
Blanks	13	25	38
Treasurer			
Laurence Curtis	23	42	65
Edgar A. French	47	41	88
Sybil H. Holmes	30	38	68
Richard E. Johnston	2	0	2
Wallace E. Stearns	3	4	7
Blanks	18	24	42
Auditor			
Russell A. Wood	107	116	223
Blanks	16	33	49

Attorney General			
Robert T. Bushnell	111	121	232
Blanks	12	28	40
Senator in Congress			
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.	102	127	229
Courtney Crocker	8	10	18
Blanks	13	12	25
Congressman, Ninth District			
Charles L. Gifford	99	113	212
Blanks	24	36	60
Councillor, Second District			
Clayton L. Havey	72	85	157
William Shaw McCallum	23	20	43
Rudolph B. Thornton	5	5	10
Blanks	23	39	62
Senator, Norfolk and Plymouth District			
Newland H. Holmes	102	118	220
Blanks	21	31	52
Representative, Fourth Plymouth District			
William A. Brown	101	124	225
Blanks	22	25	47
District Attorney, Southeastern District			
Edmund R. Dewing	82	107	189
George W. Arbuckle	35	35	70
Blanks	6	7	13
Register of Probate, Plymouth County			
Sumner A. Chapman	96	106	202
Edmund W. Nutter	8	14	22
Blanks	19	29	48
County Commissioner, Plymouth County			
Orvis F. Kinney	9	11	20
Norman G. MacDonald	84	100	184
Leo F. Nourse	25	33	58
Blanks	5	5	10
County Treasurer, Plymouth County			
Avis A. Ewell	103	120	223
Blanks	20	29	49

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Governor			
Francis E. Kelly	14	9	23
Roger L. Putnam	41	40	81
Blanks	2	1	3
Lieutenant Governor			
John C. Carr	42	44	86
Blanks	15	6	21
Secretary			
Joseph J. Buckley	27	20	47
Leo A. Gosselin	6	9	15
John D. O'Brien	8	13	21
Blanks	16	8	24
Treasurer			
Thomas E. Barry	6	11	17
Francis X. Hurley	29	26	55
William F. Hurley	7	6	13
John F. Welch	5	1	6
Blanks	10	6	16
Auditor			
Thomas J. Buckley	45	38	83
Leo D. Walsh	7	10	17
Blanks	5	2	7
Attorney General			
James E. Agnew	37	37	74
Blanks	20	13	33
Senator in Congress			
Joseph E. Casey	29	33	62
Daniel H. Coakley	0	0	0
John F. Fitzgerald	20	14	34
Joseph Lee	4	1	5
Helen Buckley	1	0	1
Blanks	3	2	5
Congressman, Ninth District			
George F. Backus	38	30	68
Blanks	19	20	39
Councillor, Second District			
Samuel George Thorner	31	28	59
Blanks	26	22	48

Senator, Norfolk and Plymouth District			
Helen Buckley	15	10	25
Blanks	42	40	82
Representative, Fourth Plymouth District			
Anthony Francis Gawronski	35	29	64
Blanks	22	21	43
District Attorney, Southeastern District			
Daniel L. Kelleher	0	3	3
Blanks	57	47	104
Register of Probate, Plymouth County			
Blanks	57	50	107
County Commissioner, Plymouth County			
Blanks	57	50	107
County Treasurer, Plymouth County			
Blanks	57	50	107

A true copy, Attest:

RALPH L. BELCHER,
Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 1942

Pursuant to the warrant a meeting was held in the Rockland Opera House on Tuesday, November 3, 1942, for both precincts.

Polls opened at 8 A. M. and closed at 8 P. M.

The following Election Officers presided:

Precinct One	Precinct Two
Warden—Robert Parker	Warden—John A. Winslow
Clerk—Bliss Ranney	Clerk—John Paulin

Tellers	Tellers
Timothy White	Grace Torrey
Mabelle Osborne	Myra Burke
Ursula French	James P. Kane
Marion Derby	Elsie Studley
Helen Keane	Olive Wheeler
Evelyn Whiting	Angelina Ball
Gladys Jackson	Mary Sheldon
Lillian Rainsford	Francis Gammon
Jean Burns	Josephine Gammon
Bessie Crane	Margret O'Connor
Dorothy Estes	Ethel Weatherbee
Marion Tobin	Vincent Fitzgibbons
Mae Tyler	William O. Cushing

The results were declared as follows:

RETURN OF VOTES STATE ELECTION,

ROCKLAND, MASS.

We hereby certify that all ballots and returns of ballots cast for the candidates and measures at the STATE ELECTION held in Rockland, Mass., on the Third day of November, nineteen hundred and forty-two have been canvassed and the results determined in accordance with the provisions of law, and that the following is a true copy of the record of votes cast in said Town for each candidate and measure.

ARTHUR H. MARKS,
H. B. MONAHAN,
GEO. E. MANSFIELD,
Selectmen of Rockland.

Attest:
RALPH L. BELCHER,
Town Clerk.

Number of Ballots cast

Precinct One	1,148	(which includes 16 Absentee Ballots)
Precinct Two	1,347	(which includes 15 Absentee Ballots)
	2,495	31

Governor	P-1	P-2	Total
Roger L. Putnam, Democrat	530	554	1,084
Leverett Saltonstall, Republican	591	761	1,352
Henning A. Blomen, Socialist Labor	0	2	2
Otis A. Hood, Communist	2	1	3
Joseph Massidda, Socialist	2	7	9
Guy S. Williams, Prohibition	3	2	5
William H. McMasters	0	3	3
Blanks	20	17	37
Lieutenant Governor			
Horace T. Cahill, Republican	641	778	1,419
John C. Carr, Democrat	465	505	970
Walter S. Hutchins, Socialist	2	8	10
George L. McGlynn, Socialist Labor	4	3	7
E. Frank Searle, Prohibition	2	5	7
Blanks	34	48	82
Secretary			
Joseph J. Buckley, Democrat	554	538	1,092
Frederic W. Cook, Republican	521	727	1,248
Bernard G. Kelly, Socialist Labor	8	7	15
Abbie L. Tebbets, Prohibition	2	3	5
Peter Wartiainen, Jr., Socialist	2	8	10
Blanks	61	64	125
Treasurer			
Laurence Curtis, Republican	500	658	1,158
Francis X. Hurley, Democrat	579	598	1,177
Martha E. Geer, Prohibition	2	3	5
Gote Elvel Palmquist, Socialist Labor	1	3	4
Anders H. Swenson, Socialist	3	8	11
Blanks	63	77	140
Auditor			
Thomas J. Buckley, Democrat	618	633	1,251
Russell A. Wood, Republican	465	624	1,089
Herbert Crabtree, Socialist Labor	4	7	11
Ethel J. Prince, Prohibition	0	3	3
Blanks	61	80	141
Attorney General			
James E. Agnew, Democrat	510	530	1,040
Robert T. Bushnell, Republican	548	728	1,276

Charles F. Danforth, Prohibition	3	4	7
Fred E. Oelcher, Socialist Labor	5	0	5
Howard Penley, Socialist	2	8	10
Blanks	80	77	157
Senator in Congress			
Joseph E. Casey, Democrat	525	566	1,091
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., Republican	578	732	1,310
Horace I. Hillis, Socialist Labor	2	2	4
George L. Paine, Socialist	4	5	9
George L. Thompson, Prohibition	4	5	9
Blanks	35	37	72
Congressman, Ninth District			
George F. Backus, Democrat	521	555	1,076
Charles L. Gifford, Republican	532	680	1,212
Blanks	95	112	207
Councillor, Second District			
Clayton L. Havey, Republican	537	690	1,227
Samuel George Thorner, Democrat	472	485	957
Blanks	139	172	311
Senator, Norfolk and Plymouth District			
Helen L. Buckley, Democrat	564	566	1,130
Newland H. Holmes, Republican	497	683	1,180
Blanks	87	98	185
Representative in General Court, Fourth Plymouth District			
William A. Brown, Republican	646	831	1,477
Anthony Francis Gawronski, Democrat	412	405	817
Blanks	90	111	201
District Attorney, Southeastern District			
Edmund R. Dewing, Republican	726	928	1,654
Alton Lyon	0	1	1
Blanks	422	418	840
Register of Probate and Insolvency, Plymouth County			
Sumner A. Chapman, Republican	707	875	1,582
Blanks	441	472	913

County Commissioner, Plymouth County			
Leo F. Nourse, Republican	699	853	1,552
Blanks	449	494	943
County Treasurer, Plymouth County			
Avis A. Ewell, Republican	694	855	1,549
Blanks	454	492	946
Question No. 1. Medical Contraceptive Care			
Yes	304	436	740
No	648	692	1,340
Blanks	196	219	415
Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages?			
Yes	704	775	1,479
No	266	377	643
Blanks	178	195	373
Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages?			
Yes	692	752	1,444
No	234	337	571
Blanks	222	258	480
Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?			
Yes	711	801	1,512
No	211	288	499
Blanks	226	258	484
Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?			
Yes	637	659	1,296
No	304	455	759
Blanks	207	233	440

Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog racing be permitted in this county?			
Yes	562	569	1,131
No	345	507	852
Blanks	241	271	512

FOURTH PLYMOUTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of the Fourth Plymouth Representative District held in the Town Clerk's office, Rockland, Mass., on Friday, Nov. 13, 1942, at 12:00 o'clock noon, the records of votes cast in each precinct and town, for Representative in General Court, Fourth Plymouth District, were duly examined and William A. Brown, of Abington, appeared to be elected.

The following is a schedule of the votes cast in said District:

William A. Brown (R.), thirty-three hundred ten (3,310).

Anthony Francis Gawronski (D.), fourteen hundred ninety-three (1,493).

Blanks, three hundred nine (309).

Total number of ballots cast, fifty-one hundred twelve (5,112).

JOHN F. COUGHLAN,
Town Clerk, Abington,
WARREN T. HOWARD,
Town Clerk, Hanson,
RALPH L. BELCHER,
Town Clerk, Rockland.

DETAIL OF VOTE BY TOWNS

	Rockland	Abington	Hanson	Total
William A. Brown (R.)	1,477	1,340	493	3,310
Anthony Francis Gawronski (D.)	817	586	90	1,493
Blanks	201	73	35	309
	2,495	1,999	618	5,112

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

of the

TOWN OF ROCKLAND

For the Year Ending December 31, 1942

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR YEAR 1942-1943

FALL TERM

Begins Wednesday, September 9, 1942, sixteen weeks; ends Wednesday, December 23, 1942, at noon.

WINTER TERM

Begins Monday, January 4, 1943, seven weeks; ends Friday, February 19, 1943.

SPRING TERM

Begins Monday, March 1, 1943, seven weeks; ends Friday, April 16, 1943.

SUMMER TERM

Begins Monday, April 26, 1943, nine weeks; ends Wednesday, June 23, 1943. Teachers return Thursday and Friday, June 24 and 25, for year-end duties and organization work.

HOLIDAYS

October 12, 1942, Columbus Day.
October 23, 1942, Teachers' Convention.
November 11, 1942, Armistice Day.
November 24, 1942, Schools close at noon for remainder of week, Thanksgiving Recess.
May 31, 1943, Observance of Memorial Day.

SIGNALS FOR NO SESSION OF SCHOOL

A. M.

7:30—22 repeated: No session of Junior-Senior High School.

8:00—22 repeated: No forenoon session of first six grades.

P. M.

12:15—22 repeated: No afternoon session for first six grades.

Through the courtesy of Radio Broadcasting Stations WEEI and WNAC the no school signal is announced.

We wish each parent to use his or her best judgment as whether or not the weather is auspicious for sending their children to school. No penalty is inflicted upon any child for non-attendance on account of severe weather.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY 1942-1943

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

MISS M. AGNES KELLEHER, Chairman
297 Howard Street
Tel. 1484-W. Term expires March, 1944

MAGORISK L. WALLS, Secretary 82 Webster Street
Tel. 300. Term expires March, 1943

DANA S. COLLINS 420 Liberty Street
Tel. 55. Term expires March, 1944

DR. WILLIAM A. LOUD 327 Salem Street
Tel. 430. Term expires March, 1943

MRS. MARION MANSFIELD DONOVAN
46 Webster Street
Tel. 864-J. Term expires March, 1945

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

R. STEWART ESTEN 111 Payson Avenue
Office Tel. 1540 Residence Tel. 1250

Office hours every school day from 8:30 to 9:00 A. M. and on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00 o'clock.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT SECRETARY

HARRIET E. GELINAS 241 Myrtle Street
Office Tel. 1540 Residence Tel. 1244

PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL

ROBERT C. HEALEY 151 Pond St., South Weymouth
Office Tel. 1540 Weymouth 2086-R

Office hours every school day from 8 to 9 A. M., Mondays and Thursdays from 3 to 4 P. M., and Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8 o'clock.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER AND SCHOOL NURSE

LOUISE A. CONSIDINE, R.N. 410 Liberty Street
Office Tel. 1540

Office hours at the high school every school day from 8:30 to 9:30 A. M.

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

JOSEPH H. DUNN, M.D. 319 Union Street
Office Tel. 836-W Residence Tel. 836-R

Office Hours: 2 to 3 and 7 to 8 P. M.

NORBERT F. LOUGH, M.D. 53 Franklin Avenue
Office Tel. 935 Residence Tel. 935

Office Hours: By appointment.

DENTAL HYGIENIST

ETTA MURGIDA 131 Reed Street
Office Tel. 1357 Residence Tel. 1313-W

Office hours at the McKinley School daily when schools are in session from 8:45 to 11:45 A. M., and from 1:00 to 3:00 P. M.

DIGEST OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Any pupil desiring to enter the first grade in September, 1943, must have passed his or her fifth birthday by March 1, 1943.

Children eligible to enter school in September for the first time, are required by law to present at time of entrance either a certificate of vaccination or a certificate of unfitness for vaccination. The School Committee and Board of Health have ruled that certificates of unfitness for vaccination must be renewed each year. Children coming into the school system from other places, whether at the opening of the year in September or during the school year, will be required to produce satisfactory evidence regarding vaccination.

Pupils desiring to enter the first grade must enroll on or before October 1. Otherwise, they will not be admitted.

The school hours for the first grade children, shall be from 8:45 until 11:15 A. M. The afternoon session shall correspond with other grades, 1:00 until 3:00 P. M. The morning session for grades two to six shall be from 8:45 until 11:45 o'clock. The ruling took effect December 8, 1941. An exception is made during the winter months when the afternoon session of the elementary schools concludes at 2:45. The school hours for the junior-senior high school pupils shall be from 8:30 A. M. until 2:00 P. M.

Pupils who have been absent from school on account of contagious disease must secure a permit from a school physician before re-entering. In cases of doubt, or in cases where there exists a suspicion of contagion, the parents should advise, and the teacher should require that the pupils consult the school nurse, who may refer the case to a school physician for further examination.

Any pupil having a contagious disease or showing symptoms of such a disease may be temporarily excluded from school by the teacher on her own initiative or at the direction of the school nurse or school physician.

Sickness is the only legal excuse for absence from school.

All children between the ages of seven and sixteen years must be in school except those between fourteen and sixteen years of age who are actually employed under the authority of an employment certificate, a home permit or a special certificate permitting farm or domestic employment, issued by the Superintendent of Schools.

Any pupil who habitually violates rules of the schools or otherwise seriously interferes with the proper and orderly operation of the school which he attends may be temporarily excluded by the teacher or the superintendent of schools or may be permanently expelled by the school committee.

Pupils under seven years of age or over sixteen who elect to attend school must conform to the same rules and regulations as those pupils who are within the compulsory age—from seven to sixteen.

Teachers may require a written excuse signed by a parent or guardian covering any case of absence, tardiness or dismissal.

Whenever a pupil is suspended by a teacher or principal, for any cause for any length of time, an immediate report must be made to the Superintendent's Office.

Those pupils attending the first eight grades will be transported to and from school if they live in the town of Rockland and reside more than one mile and a quarter from the school where they are authorized to attend.

Those pupils attending the high school, grades nine to twelve inclusive, will be transported to and from school if they live in the town of Rockland and reside more than two miles from the high school.

Those pupils using the school bus because of health reasons are required to renew certificates of health annually.

Recent Rulings Pertaining to Our Schools

Any school employee who reaches the age of seventy shall retire from service in the Rockland School System

at the conclusion of the school year in which their seventieth birthday occurs.

All school employees must furnish the Superintendent of Schools with a birth certificate which shall be part of the school records.

All new school employees must submit to a tubercular examination before accepting a school position, a report of the examination to be submitted to the Superintendent of Schools.

Voted to use the high school building for those activities which pertain to school work or those carrying on functions for the interest of the schools.

There shall be a Supervisor of Buildings who shall represent the School Committee in charge of all school buildings when they are used by outside organizations (other than school organizations).

The Supervisor's duties shall be to prevent any damage to school property and to be responsible for proper conduct in and on school property. (Prevent smoking, drinking and unbecoming conduct in the buildings.)

The supervisor shall receive his instructions from the Superintendent of Schools.

The supervisor shall receive remuneration at the rate of $2.50 until 10:30 P. M., $4.00 if the function continues until 11:30 P. M.; $5.00 after 11:30 P. M.; 75 cents per hour will be the charge for the building if used before 6:00 P. M. This ruling took effect December 1, 1934.

All work performed by the School Committee shall be awarded to native born citizens, or those who have taken out their first naturalization papers.

The tuition for pupils whose parents reside out of town and wishing to attend the Rockland Schools shall be established as follows: Senior High $118 per year; Junior High $70; elementary grades $75.

Post-Graduates who are admitted to the Rockland High School, September 4, 1935, or thereafter, shall take a minimum of twenty hours of work per week; shall be satisfactory in conduct; shall be regular in full day's

attendance and maintain satisfactory averages in all subjects.

Classes in the high school of less than ten in any subject shall be discontinued unless two classes can be combined.

Pupils between the ages of twelve and sixteen who engage in street trades, selling newspapers, magazines, etc., must secure a badge from the Superintendent of Schools or his duly authorized agent.

Voted to grant to any school employee a leave of absence to enter the armed service and that his position be open to him upon his return.

Voted to do away with the rule against hiring married women for the duration of the war.

Voted that any woman teacher marrying a person in the service may retain her position and salary for the duration and that any permanent substitute shall receive the salary called for by the position if her husband enters the armed service.

Rulings Regarding Payment of Salaries to Teachers

The teachers of the Rockland Schools shall receive their salaries bi-weekly after two weeks of actual classroom teaching—except through July and August when payments shall be made not later than the 15th of each month. Whenever there is a vacation period during the school year which causes a lapse of three weeks in payment of salary two salary checks of one week each will be paid.

Five days of personal "sick leave" shall be allowed full time members of the teaching personnel without loss of salary in any school year.

Any part time members of the teaching personnel shall receive compensation for sick leave in the same proportion that his or her part time service bears to full time service.

A member of the teaching personnel shall receive full pay for five calendar days for death in the immediate family. "Immediate family" includes parents, wife, husband, brother, sister or children.

For each day's absence, with the exception of the two reasons mentioned above, 1/200 of the yearly salary shall be deducted for full time members of the teaching personnel. Part time members of the teaching personnel shall have deducted 1/80 of the yearly salary for each day's absence with the exception of the two reasons mentioned above.

The teaching personnel in the above rulings applies to all full time classroom teachers and principals; full time and part time supervisors; school nurse and attendance officer; excepting the principal of the junior-senior high school and the Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF ROCKLAND SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Rockland:

The members of your School Committee have endeavored to give you the best administration possible for the year 1942, and recommend for your consideration, the detailed accounts of the Superintendent of Schools, Principal of the Junior-Senior High School, financial report and statistics.

We are grateful to all the organizations who give help to deserving pupils, in the form of scholarships, medals and other prizes.

The Kiwanis Club, sponsor of the Milk Fund, is to be highly commended for that, and many other kindnesses to the needy children of the town.

We are administering our schools in difficult war days but are carrying on the work as efficiently as is possible. The Superintendent of Schools, teachers and all the other employees of the School Department have cooperated with us in maintaining an efficient system, and their efforts are greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

M. AGNES KELLEHER, Chairman
MAGORISK L. WALLS, Secretary
DANA S. COLLINS
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RESOURCES 1942

General Appropriation		$124,806.77

EXPENDITURES

General Expenses	$5,864.79	
Expense of Instruction	89,213.85	
Operation and Maintenance	22,586.51	
Auxiliary Agencies	7,044.73	
New Equipment	88.32	
Total Expenditures		$124,798.20
Unexpended Balance		$8.57

Town Treasurer's Receipts on Account of Schools

State Reimbursements:		
Teachers' Salaries	$10,298.25	
Tuition and Transportation of Wards	940.78	
City of Boston for Tuition and Transportation of Wards	172.19	
McKinley School Rental	56.00	
High School Gymnasium Rental	85.50	
Tuition	20.00	
Materials sold in High School Shop	16.25	
Total Receipts		$11,588.97
NET COST OF SCHOOLS TO TOWN		$113,209.23

Rental of McKinley Hall and Senior High Gymnasium

Town Appropriation to offset expenses		$250.00
Expenditures:		
Warren B. Woodward, Insurance	$40.50	
Brockton Edison Co., Service	201.30	

Albert Culver Co., Fuel	8.20	
Total Expenditures		$250.00

Appropriation to Offset Expense of W. P. A. Projects Housed at McKinley School and Use of Building for National Defense Program

Town Appropriation		$500.00
Expenditures:		
Harold J. Inkley, Janitor Service	$65.00	
Maurice Mullen, Janitor Service	68.72	
Old Colony Gas Co., Service	15.99	
Brockton Edison Co., Service	48.91	
Albert Culver Co., Fuel Oil	301.38	
Total Expenditures		$500.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT ITEMIZED

Superintendent of Schools

R. Stewart Esten, Salary		$3,766.72

Other Administrative Expenses

American School Board Journal, Subscription	$6.00
Beaudette & Co., stencils and ink	4.60
Considine, Louise A., mileage for attendance work	104.11
Esten, R. Stewart, mileage	250.00
Gelinas, Harriet E., salary	1,520.00
Kee Lox Mfg. Co., carbon paper and typewriter ribbons	4.96
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	121.32
John R. Parker, P.M., stamped envelopes and postal cards	78.90

The School Executive, subscription	2.00	
Wright & Potter Printing Co., ledger blanks	6.18	
Total		$2,098.07

Expense of Instruction

Supervisors' Salaries	$3,703.64	
Principals' Salaries	8,164.77	
Teachers' Salaries	71,405.98	
Total		$83,274.39

Text Books

Aero Publishers, Inc	$5.15
Allyn & Bacon	22.09
American Book Co.	80.46
Arlo Publishing Co.	14.68
Walter H. Baker Co.	3.50
Beckley-Cardy Co.	5.35
Bobbs-Merrill Co.	99.36
Champion Book Co.	1.62
Champion Publishing Co.	12.21
College Entrance Book Co., Inc.	3.60
Crown Publishers	2.98
Educators Progress League	3.00
Frontier Press Co.	6.02
Georgia School Book Depository	6.07
Ginn & Company	354.50
Government Printing Office	4.35
Gregg Publishing Co.	.78
Hall & McCreary Co.	54.26
Harcourt Brace Co.	16.36
D. C. Heath Co.	92.68
Henry Holt & Co.	14.21
Houghton Mifflin Co.	57.33
Laidlaw Bros.	24.26
J. B. Lippincott Co.	1.57
Little Brown & Co.	20.71

McGraw Hill Book Co.	11.00	
Macmillan Co.	70.83	
A. N. Marquis Co.	9.00	
Charles E. Merrill Co.	27.62	
The National Forum	52.75	
National Institute of Public Education	4.00	
Noble & Noble Publishers, Inc.	16.44	
Rand McNally Co.	38.60	
Science Research Associates	10.43	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	106.62	
Charles Scribner's Sons	43.26	
South Dakota Press	1.98	
South Western Publishing Co.	36.56	
Arthur E. Tarbell	27.50	
O. H. Toothaker	64.50	
United Publishers Service	20.01	
R. W. Wagner Co.	31.50	
Webster Publishing Co.	13.98	
John C. Winston Co.	13.88	
World Almanac	2.50	
World Book Co.	113.73	
Total		$1,623.79

Stationery, Supplies and Miscellaneous

American Type Founders Sales Corp., shop supplies	$57.90
E. E. Babb Co., schoolroom supplies	295.49
C. C. Birchard & Co., music	13.13
Boston Blue Print Co., Inc., shop supplies	18.40
Boston Music Co., music	42.22
C. & D. Hardware & Plumbing Supplies, shop supplies	1.95
California Test Bureau, tests	3.45
Central Scientific Co., Science supplies	68.15
John S. Cheever Co., paper	718.29
Cook & Co., tests	19.00
Cooperative Test Service, tests	12.17

Richard A. Dailey, typewriter covers 7 platens	28.00
Dimond-Union Stamp Co., stamp	.50
H. J. Dowd Co., Inc., schoolroom supplies	66.99
Dowling School Supply Co., schoolroom supplies	73.75
Carl Fischer, Inc., orchestra music	2.62
The Flax Co., carbon paper	6.75
Gaylord Bros., catalog cards	5.80
Gledhill Bros., Inc., schoolroom supplies	78.71
J. L. Hammett Co., schoolroom supplies	1,664.33
Keep Klean Apron Co., aprons for chemistry classes	18.00
H. B. McArdle, schoolroom supplies	34.26
Mass. Dept. of Education, film service	80.00
John C. Moore Corporation, paper	22.27
The Music Mart, music	15.55
The National Education Association, posters	5.77
News Map of the Week, maps	60.00
Horace Partridge, merchandise for physical education classes	12.51
George T. Pascoe, pen	.96
A. S. Peterson, tags, bill heads, etc.	1.80
Phillips Ribbon & Carbon Co., hektograph carbon	20.00
Phillips Paper Co., paper	145.47
A. I. Randall, Inc., 1,000 ruled sheets	18.45
Reformatory for Women, flags	24.83
R. H. S. Cafeteria, food classes	84.32
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., merchandise for shop	12.24
Singer Sewing Machine Co., merchandise for sewing classes	3.80
L. C. Smith & Corona Typewriters, Inc., typewriters exchanged	143.15

South Western Publishing Co., bookkeeping materials	41.75	
Visual Education Service, Inc., film service and materials	52.59	
Vita Specialties, book covers	3.16	
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co., class record books	28.97	
Henry J. Winde Co., shop materials	168.43	
Winde, McCormick & Chapin, shop materials	104.09	
John H. Wyatt Co., miscellaneous supplies	35.70	
Total		$4,315.67

Janitors' Wages

Charles Metivier, Junior-Senior High	$1,801.00	
Andrew T. Leck, Junior-Senior High	1,517.50	
J. J. L. DeCosta, McKinley	1,211.84	
Maurice Mullen, McKinley	1,395.00	
Frank O'Hara, Gleason	776.64	
William Sanborn, Jefferson	1,214.38	
Elizabeth Casey	229.00	
Frank Curtis	1,150.00	
Harold J. Inkley, extra services at McKinley	82.00	
Total		$9,377.36

Fuel

Abington Coal Corp.	$3,563.68	
Albert Culver Co.	1,469.18	
Lot Phillips Co.	3.00	
Rockland Coal & Grain Co.	676.16	
Total		$5,712.02

Miscellaneous Operating Expenses

A. P. W. Paper Co., paper toweling	$72.50
Boston Janitors Supply Co., sweeping compound	216.62
Brockton Edison Co., service	1,420.97
Brockton Window Cleaning Co., cleaning high school windows	86.00
C. B. Dolge Co., janitors' supplies	211.00
H. J. Dowd Co., Inc., air raid tape for windows, paper towels	36.24
Duro Test Corp., light bulbs	16.13
Eastern Products Co., janitors' supplies	203.38
M. F. Ellis & Co., mops	10.80
Finnell System, Inc., wool pads	11.99
The Glover Products, janitors' supplies	27.15
A. C. Horn Co., janitors' supplies	65.35
William M. Horner, janitors' supplies	130.25
S. C. Johnson & Son, Inc., floor sealer	13.25
Masury-Young Co., floor oil	162.47
Mystic Waste Co., wiping cloths	132.37
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service elementary schools	239.16
Old Colony Gas Co., service	41.04
Orient Spray Co., janitors' supplies	21.00
Margaret Quinn, salary	8.00
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., merchandise	1.19
Rockland Water Dept., service	245.45
William Sanborn, labor at high school	24.00
State Prison Colony, brushes	25.06
Taunton Lumber Co., janitors' supplies	17.50
Tropical Paint & Oil Co., janitors' supplies	96.45

Charles A. Waterman, janitors' supplies	42.62	
Total		$3,577.94

Repairs

James Appleford, labor at Market and Webster St., Schools	$2.50
Automatic Pencil Sharpener Co., cutters and handles	6.70
Beal-Harlow Chevrolet Co., welding	10.00
Boston Plate & Window Glass Co., glass	27.24
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., service contract	6.60
The Burton Saw Co., repairing shop equipment	11.96
C. & D. Hardware & Plumbing Supplies, misc. materials for repairs	20.29
Chase Parker & Co., Inc., materials for repairs	5.09
Clarke Sanding Machine Co., replacing sanding machine, sandpaper	148.72
Combustion Control Corporation, Firemaster installed at H. S.	550.00
P. & F. Corbin, door checks repaired, master keys	17.56
Craftsmen Machinery Co., press repairs	13.00
Damon Electric, electrical repairs	4.00
A. B. Dick Co., mimeograph adjusted	5.10
Forse Corporation, replacing shades	148.41
Thomas Fox, repairs at Lincoln School	7.80
Hall & Torrey, merchandise for repairs	15.12
The Halsey W. Taylor Co., merchandise for plumbing repairs	3.13

Highland House Locksmith Co., door checks repaired	7.50
John V. Hoadley, miscellaneous repairs at all schools	101.61
Marcy Hardware Co., materials for repairs	.59
Massachusetts Division of the Blind, pianos tuned	6.00
Herman A. Poole, lawn mower sharpened	1.00
Louis A. Reardon, leaks in high school gym repaired	147.75
Remington Rand., Inc., typewriter repairs	8.25
Donald F. Robbins Co., heater adjustments at McKinley, replacing unit in refrigerator at high school	346.49
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., materials for repairs	54.06
Rockland Hardware & Paint Co., materials for repairs	242.57
Rockland Water Dept., repairing leaks in high school gym	13.50
Rome Bros., materials for repairs	110.08
Harry Rome, replacing shades	47.35
Royal Typewriter Co., typewriters repaired	1.75
Russell-Erwin Mfg. Co., door closers repaired	3.48
Sager Electrical Supply Co., replacing light globes	13.38
Edwin A. Schutt, miscellaneous repairs at all schools	1,674.77
Singer Sewing Machine Co., machines repaired	3.30

L. C. Smith & Corona Typewriters, Inc., typewriters overhauled	19.50	
Sphinx Chair Glide Co., 200 sets chair glides	28.00	
Standard Electric Time Co., wiring for air raid alarm, clock tape and maintenance contract	55.35	
Forrest L. Partch, electrical repairs at high school	10.19	
Visual Education Service, Inc., 2 take-up belts for projector	1.58	
Charles A. Waterman, 1 set plate casters	7.34	
Woodward-Wanger Co., plumbing materials	10.58	
Total		$3,919.19

Libraries

The Clearing House, magazine	$3.00	
Current History, magazine	2.00	
Encyclopaedia Britannica, Yearbook	10.00	
National Association Secondary School Principals, magazine	2.00	
National Geographic Society, magazine	3.00	
Victor E. Pattou, magazine	8.00	
The Quarrie Corporation, books	79.73	
School Activities, book and magazine	4.00	
United Publishers Service, books	12.20	
R. W. Wagner Co., books	7.95	
Total		$131.88

Health

Bemis Drug Co., supplies	$23.92	
Louise A. Considine, mileage	104.15	
Louise A. Considine, salary	1,750.00	

Joseph H. Dunn, M.D., salary	200.00	
Herbert J. Hulse, M.D., salary	149.94	
Norbert Lough, M.D., salary	45.06	
Mark Lydon, M.D., services	5.00	
Jordan Marsh Co., mattress for cot	4.95	
Plymouth County Health Association, audiometer rental	1.00	
Thomas W. Reed Co., tongue depressors	18.52	
Total		$2,302.54

Transportation

Rockland Motors, Inc., use of buses	$3,550.00	
Warren B. Woodward, bond	26.62	
Total		$3,576.62

Athletics

James W. Brine Co., merchandise	$170.90	
H. J. Dowd Co., Inc., water container	9.25	
Horace Partridge Co., merchandise	76.52	
Ranney's, sweaters	93.55	
Rockland Motors, Inc., football transportation	49.78	
Total		$400.00

Sundries

Babson's Statistical Organization, poster service	$16.20	
F. J. Barnard Co., rebinding books	97.97	
Bourne's Transportation Co., express	4.82	
Sarah Caplice, salary for civic education classes	140.00	
Charles Calanan, Brockton Enterprise ad	3.00	

Deehan's Express, express	2.25	
J. L. Hammett Co., diplomas	98.17	
J. L. Hammett Co., diploma covers	61.21	
D. C. Heath Co., books for Adult Civic Education Classes	16.72	
Hemingway Express, express	.53	
Jenkins & Simmons Express, express	17.20	
Blanche Leroy, salary for Civic Education Classes	17.50	
Florence Morgan, census enumeration	63.25	
Peerless Motor Express, Inc., express	.97	
Amos A. Phelps & Son, insurance	3.90	
Pro Merito Society, pins	14.30	
A. I. Randall, stock for graduation programs and tickets	7.20	
Rockland Auto Service, express	18.50	
Rockland Standard, school reports, setting up type	27.10	
Rockland Transportation Co., express	.50	
A. Towle Co., express	.50	
Warren B. Woodward, public liability policy	21.90	
Total		$633.69

New Equipment

Delta Electric Co., three lanterns	$5.00	
Frank E. Fitts, ladder	11.40	
Melvin M. Hines, black-out curtains	35.02	
Visual Education Service, Inc., rewinds and splicer for projector	27.00	
Yawman Erbe Mfg, Co., file	9.90	
Total		$88.32

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Due to the active participation of our Country in World War II our activities this year in the schools have been molded with the idea that our chief aim shall be to assist the war effort in whatever ways we may, so that the prosecution of war may be complete and successful and thereby assure the preservation of the American way of life and the continuance of democratic education in our land.

From time to time we shall find it necessary to revamp our school program of studies, especially in the high school, more nearly to meet the requirements made by the army and navy upon our pupils when they enter the service of their country. Already we have introduced a course in "The Elements of Aeronautics" for senior boys which should prove helpful for those who enter our armed service. At present we are giving consideration to changes in our Mathematics and Science Courses to conform to the Army and Navy requirements. If more time can be found in our program for Physical Education it should be stiffened and made more vital in the war effort.

The schools were called upon to assist in rationing of certain foods and materials. The first period of rationing in the spring pertained to War Ration Book One for sugar and this was followed by two more periods for gasoline and fuel oil. Considerable planning is necessary for this type of work but we believe it was handled expeditiously by the teachers with a minimum of confusion. It was advisable for the schools to be closed parts of days in order to give the type of service most acceptable to the public. Undoubtedly the point system of rationing which will soon be instituted by the government will require additional planning and may result in the closing of schools for parts of days. I wish at this time to thank all those who assisted in the program for several teachers returned during the summer vacation to help with the gasoline rationing which occurred in July.

Continued effort is being made to operate our schools as economically as possible but keeping in mind the wisdom of effective instruction and adequate equipment. Our costs have increased the past year due to the lowered purchasing power of money and the scarcity of goods. Teachers' salaries of necessity have been increased in order to meet the much greater cost of living and to secure qualified teachers (military substitutes) who have taken the places of those who have entered the service of our country. Salaries now of school employees are not comparable, in many cases, to the salaries and wages being paid to employees who are working in war industries for similar training and experience.

Better economic conditions for both citizens and high school pupils have been evidenced in a comparison of working certificates issued from my office this year with those just ten years ago. In 1932 there were 131 incidents for which we issued working certificates whereas this past year there were 581 working incidents. These figures show an increase of more than 400% as well as indicating a shortage of adult workers. More and more we are being called upon to recommend students to fill positions which are open to them. The calls for pupil help are more than we are able to fill at present. It is our wish to cooperate with both employers and students by assisting in this most worthwhile undertaking.

DEVELOPMENT OF PROJECTS

Government War Stamps, Bonds and School Savings

The pupils in our elementary schools have evidenced excellent cooperation in the purchase of war stamps and bonds through our schools. This has been carried on in connection with our school savings which have kept pace with the amounts deposited the past few years. The pupils and teachers in both the Junior-Senior High and the Elementary Schools have purchased more than seven thousand dollars worth of stamps and bonds through the schools. During the week of January 3 the sales amounted

to $381.50 which is an excellent showing. To stimulate the sale in the Junior-Senior High School an Assembly was held recently at which time Mr. Wayne Harlow of the Rockland Savings Bank addressed the group on the necessity of support by them if the war is to be brought to a successful conclusion.

Salvage Campaign

Through the local Committee on Public Safety the schools participated in the collection of scrap metal as requested by the government. The response was exceptionally fine as indicated by the results. More than sixteen tons of scrap were collected by the pupils. The amounts by schools were as follows:

Lincoln School	13,706 lbs.
McKinley School	3,381 lbs.
Jefferson School	7,933 lbs.
Gleason School	7,197 lbs.
Junior-Senior High School	3,402 lbs.
Central Street School	1,226 lbs.
Total	36,845 lbs.

The Boston Evening American and the Boston Sunday Advertiser awarded the Gleason School a fifty dollar war bond for their excellent showing in the scrap drive with certificates of honorable mention going to the Jefferson and Lincoln Schools. Gleason with a membership of 65 pupils collected nearly four tons of metal. The schools made an excellent showing in this government project.

School Band and High School Orchestra

We have started to rebuild our band and orchestra under the direction of Mr. Robert Spencer who is giving us two days weekly. During the spring, through demonstrations of instrumental music under the direction of the instructor and the Conn Music Company considerable interest of pupils in the intermediate grades and Junior High was evidenced by the fact that they pur-

chased instruments. In the summer vacation Mr. Spencer came to Rockland one day each week to give these children lessons. This fall these pupils have met Mr. Spencer at the McKinley School on Wednesdays for group instruction. We believe that if these lessons can continue for another year or two we should soon have an orchestra and band that will be a credit to our schools. Until the younger group of musicians have the needed experience it will be impossible for our band to function as it did several years ago under Mr. Michael Cassano. In order that we may have funds available to purchase certain instrumental equipment such as drums, large horns, etc., we are sponsoring a public concert to be held in the high school auditorium on Thursday evening, February 4, when David Rubinoff, America's popular violinist, will entertain. We ask your cooperation by your attendance at this school function. Tickets will be on sale in the near future.

Visual Education

The past year we have had a program of visual education in our schools by the use of the sound projector in all of our buildings. Several showings have been made in each school. The high school has a silent projector which is used in the classroom throughout the year. We have had one or two high school assemblies when the sound projector was used and pictures have been presented of a vocational nature. As we have only one sound projector for all our schools it is impossible to present pictures as often as we wish, to make the visual education program more effective. A good beginning has been made.

Milk Fund

The Rockland Kiwanis Club continues to render the children of Rockland a valuable service by supplying milk and crackers to boys and girls whose parents are unable financially to pay for this service. Because of better economic conditions in town the past year this ser-

vice has been reduced as parents were better able to supply it to their children. I wish to express my appreciation to the Kiwanis members, the Rockland Athletic Club, and the local organizations who sponsored the football game which was played to raise money for the milk fund this year. Also I wish to thank the residents of the town who made donations to the fund. We realized from the game and donations more than six hundred dollars.

TEACHER REPLACEMENT

On account of a reduced enrollment due to fewer entering pupils in our first grades we were able to close temporarily in June two of our smaller buildings, Webster and Market Street Schools. From the increased number of marriages the past year and the resultant increased birth rate it is at present evident that the enrollment will begin to increase again within five or six years and these schools of necessity may be reopened.

Several men teachers in our system have gone into the service of their country and have been given "leaves of absence" for the duration. Those who are already serving the U. S. in some branch of the service are: Mr. George A. J. Froberger, High School Principal; John Ryan, High School English Department; John O'Hayre, High School Social Science; Arigo LaTanzi, High School Miscellaneous Subjects and Coach; Paul Casey, Principal of McKinley School and teacher of grade 6; John Metivier, teacher of grade 6, McKinley School. These positions have all been filled with military substitutes. In addition to these substitutes, Mr. Manlio Boverini, a graduate of Manhattan College, with a Master's degree from Columbia University, who for two years was Assistant Athletic Director of the Leake-Watts School in Yonkers, N. Y., was appointed to take Mr. Walter Dubzinski's place on the high school faculty, he having resigned to take a position as teacher-coach at the Fitchburg High School, Fitchburg, Mass. Mr. Boverini assisted Mr. Arigo LaTanzi with football, and he taught Science, Physics and Biology.

Miss Winifred Murphy of Brighton, Mass., a graduate of the Massachusetts School of Art with graduate study

at Harvard, M. I. T. and Boston University was appointed Art Supervisor to replace Mrs. Athalie Owen. Miss Murphy came to us from a similar position in Avon.

Miss Mary Lee of Rockland a graduate of Regis College in 1940 was appointed to the English Department of the high school to replace Miss Olive H. Mayer who resigned to accept a similar position in the Pine Junior College in Norton, Massachusetts.

Mr. Hubert Edmond, shop teacher, resigned in the summer vacation to accept a Civil Service teaching position with the Navy. His position was filled by the election of Mr. Lawrence Genander of Worcester, a graduate of the Fitchburg State Teachers College.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

The customary repairs to the plumbing and fixtures in all of our buildings with additional changes, follows:

McKinley School

The past summer the interior walls and ceilings of the class rooms and auditorium were redecorated. The oil from the floors has been removed and refinished with varnish. The renovation of the building has improved its appearance and its sanitary condition. Last spring Adult Civic Education Classes were held in the building two nights a week. These classes were under the direction of Miss Sarah Caplice of Rockland who was certified by the State Department of Education to render such instruction. She taught classes in Speaking and Written English as well as a course in Citizenship to aid those who were seeking to be citizens through naturalization. Certificates of accomplishment are awarded those who are successful. These classes were reopened this fall but because of insufficient numbers have been discontinued until spring.

Lincoln School

The oil was removed from the floors in this building and they have been filled with a varnish preparation making the building more sanitary than formerly. Two classrooms on the second floor which were used this fall

to house the pupils transferred from the Jefferson and Webster Street Schools were redecorated and improved for occupation. Shades have been installed in the lower hallway to protect pupils from falling glass in the event of an air raid. Some of the black boards in the classrooms were refinished.

Jefferson School

The oil was removed from all of the floors in the classrooms and corridors and were filled with varnish. This has improved greatly the appearance and sanitation of the building. Leaks in the roof persist but repairs were made to stop this condition. Some of the shades were replaced.

Junior-Senior High

In several rooms the shades were repaired and in some cases replaced. Tops of desks in several classrooms were refinished as well as blackboards. The gymnasium was thoroughly cleaned this fall and the floor refinished.

CONCLUSION

To be able to impart to the pupils under our instruction the thrill of living in these stirring and eventful days; to stress the importance and need of education when peace shall again reign in our land; and to instill in their hearts a deeper reverence for our four freedoms, will exalt the teaching profession and make every earnest effort more worthy of honor.

I believe our teachers have caught the great significance of their unusual opportunity. Let us all, parents and all others interested in our children's future welfare, cooperate generously and steadfastly, to minimize emergency handicaps and inconveniences, to engender real patriotism, and to aid in every possible way our effort to keep Rockland Schools up to their present high standard.

Respectfully submitted,

R. STEWART ESTEN,

Superintendent of Schools

December 31, 1942

REPORT OF JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH PRINCIPAL

Mr. R. Stewart Esten
Superintendent of Schools
Rockland, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Esten:

My first report as Acting Principal of the Junior-Senior High School is herewith submitted.

The enrollment for the year 1942-43 is somewhat smaller than the previous year. This is due in part, I think, to the fact that employment is easy to find and wages for young people are higher than in the past. I feel, however, that in the long run, it would be more advantageous to many who are not leaving if they continued in school until graduation if possible.

In spite of the conditions of the times attendance has been good. There is, however, an increase in the number of requests for dismissal. This is detrimental to the pupils involved for discussions heard in the regular class are lost in the make-up hour. Dismissal should be requested only for the most urgent reason.

During the last month we have had a few cases of tardiness due to the fact that both parents are working thereby leaving no one at home to see that the pupil starts to school on time. There is a responsibility on the part of the parents to see that their children are at school on time and develop the habit of punctuality so necessary for success in later years.

The reports sent to the school relative to the work of our graduates in schools of higher learning are excellent, thereby giving ample proof that our school is offering an excellent training and preparation for those who wish it.

The demands for pupils of our business course far exceed the supply and some are going into Civil Service positions of good salary directly from the school room. A very large number of those old enough to work have secured employment after school hours. In fact, I feel

that some are working too many hours for pupils who are expected to do at home much preparation for their school work.

During the past few months the teachers have given much extra time to rationing work. Some of this was during the vacation period. This was done willingly as the teacher's part in national defense.

The national defense program has brought about some changes in our curriculum and I assume will require other adjustments. We are now offering to boys of the senior class a five period per week course in Aeronautical Science. We hope to be able to offer it to some girls as well as boys beginning September 1943. Another change contemplated, to cooperate with the wishes of the government agencies, is the substitution of a review course in mathematics for the second semester in place of commercial arithmetic for sophomores who have taken the first semester in commercial geography.

We would like also to increase the number of periods for physical education especially for boys. A more vitalized and strenuous program is necessary if we are to develop these boys as they should be.

Our athletic program taken as a whole during the past year has been very successful. The boys' basketball team won all but one game and was invited to the M. I. T. Tournament. Here they advanced to the runner up position in the semi-finals. The girls' basketball team was undefeated during the entire season. Both track and baseball teams had successful seasons. The junior high teams were a credit to themselves and to the school. The football team of last fall lost only two games which is a good record for a team which plays opponents much heavier than itself. The pupils through their membership in the S. A. show that they appreciate their school.

This year for the first time in several years a Dramatic Club has been formed. This extra-curricular activity will give many pupils who like stage work an opportunity to develop their power and ability. This department will also take care of our public speaking work.

At the beginning of this school year we were handicapped in shop work because of the inability to secure a teacher for such work. But now that one has been secured that type of training is being offered again.

Although our school library is small the choice of books is exceptionally fine. More and more good books are being added each year. The Rockland Parent-Teachers Association which existed several years ago has presented to the school for books in our library the sum of $68.04. We appreciate this act of generosity on their part. In order to give pupils more opportunity to use the library we hold it open for all pupils on two afternoons a week. We would like to see more pupils of the junior high use it during these hours. The Pro Merito, as in the past, supplies student librarians who can offer invaluable assistance to those who wish it.

There were several changes in our faculty during the year brought about mostly by the condition of our country. Mr. Froberger, Principal, Mr. Ryan, Mr. O'Hayre and Mr. LaTanzi left to enter some branch of the armed forces. Mr. Edmond left to accept Civil Service work for the Navy. Mr. Dubzinski left to accept a more lucrative position at Fitchburg High School. Miss Mayer accepted a position in a private school. The new teachers taking their places are Miss Lee, Miss White, Miss Yerrall, Mr. Boverini, Mr. Steenstra and Mr. Genander. Miss Murphy was elected as supervisor of drawing, a position which had been filled by a substitute, Mrs. Owen, since Miss Harris resigned.

It is probable that in the difficult days ahead of us other changes and adjustments will have to be made according to the condition of our country at war. It seems wise to consider the real value and necessity of any contemplated change before acting. At all times, however, we stand ready in every way to aid our country in her hour of need.

Our friends have again come to our assistance in offering scholarships to worthy graduates. To those we are sincerely grateful and hope that in the future their num-

ber will increase. The scholarships and recipients are as follows:

Rockland Woman's Club Scholarship—Evelyn Sears
Rockland Woman's Club Scholarship—Mary Rose
Rockland Post No. 147 American Legion Scholarship —Sylvia Belcher
Rockland Athletic Club and Rockland A. A. Scholarship—Walter Marshall
Italian Woman's Club Scholarship—Edward Wainshilbaum

The honor awards are as follows:

Washington and Franklin Medal for Proficiency in American History—Virginia Olson
The Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizenship Award—Dorothy Pratt
The Rensselaer Medal for Excellence in Mathematics and Science—Edward Wainshilbaum
The Community Prize Essay Award by the Chamber of Commerce—Catherine Lord.

Let me close this report with my sincere thanks for the assitance given to me by the School Committee, the Superintendent, the faculty and pupils of the school.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT C. HEALEY,
Acting Principal

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIANS AND SCHOOL NURSE

To Mr. R. Stewart Esten, Superintendent of Schools:

We herewith submit our report as School Physicians for the year 1942. We have examined all the pupils in the elementary grades. High School pupils were carefully examined before their participation in the competitive sports. We have also made an inspection of the classrooms whenever the pupils had been exposed to contagious disease.

The Toxoid Clinic for the prevention of Diphtheria was carried out during November and December. One hun-

dred and thirty-two pupils were innoculated.

We suggest the continuance of the Milk Fund for the underprivileged school child. These children have derived a distinct benefit from this project.

The Junior Red Cross has been helpful in furnishing dental and surgical treatment for school children who were in need of financial assistance.

Because of the advanced closing time for the last term the physical examinations have not been completed.

Number of pupils examined—Grades 1 to 6 inclusive	724
Number of toxoid inoculations given by school physicians	396
Number of senior high boys examined for football	50
Number of Junior and Senior high pupils examined for basketball	50

NORBERT F. LOUGH, M. D.,
JOSEPH H. DUNN, M. D.,
School Physicians

ACTIVITIES OF SCHOOL NURSE

An office hour is maintained each school day at the high school and parents may reach the nurse by telephoning the school office.

Each of the elementary classrooms is visited twice weekly. Daily inspections are made if the pupils have been exposed to contagious disease. Pupils are weighed three times during the school year, weight charts are posted in the classrooms and emphasis is placed on the individual gain.

Number of visits to classrooms	1661
Number of visits to homes	490
Number of minor wounds dressed	34
Number of emergency treatments	16
Number taken home ill	40
Number sent to school physician	7
Number sent to family physician	24
Number excluded from school	25
Number individual inspections	3077
Number of weighings and measurings	2263

Under the present war conditions many mothers are working outside of the homes and in some instances irregular school attendance has been the result. May I take this opportunity as attendance officer as well as school nurse to impress the parents with their obligation to their children who come under the age of compulsory school attendance; this group is from 7 years to 16 years inclusive. May I suggest that each family give serious thought to this matter and if it is necessary for both parents to be engaged in the war effort that some adequate provision be made for the supervision of their children, their most priceless possessions.

LOUISE A. CONSIDINE, R. N.,
School Nurse

REPORT OF DENTAL HYGIENIST

My dear Mr. Esten:

I hereby submit my annual report as Dental Hygienist in the Rockland Schools for the year 1942.

The first six grades were examined by the local dentists. The results were as follows:

Number examined	611
Number in need of permanent extractions	48
Number in need of permanent fillings	277
Number of temporary fillings	288
Number with no visible defects	161
Number of prophylaxis	1169

The pre-school examinations were held in June, and 34 children were examined. Of this number 21 were found to have temporary defects. Of the 34 children examined 12 had no visible defects.

One day each week was taken to visit the classrooms where the children were given instructions in brushing the teeth, care of the gums and importance of proper diet in relation to the teeth.

The results of the examination by the dentists show only 48 children of the 611 examined needing extraction of permanent teeth and only 277 with permanent teeth to

be filled. This shows a decrease from last year. However, these 277 children must have immediate attention if the condition of their mouths is to be improved.

The Junior Red Cross has been very helpful in the past and I wish to thank the members for their splendid work. I trust that the work may be continued.

Respectfully submitted,

ETTA G. MURGIDA,
Dental Hygienist

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE ROCKLAND HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

January 1, 1942 to December 31, 1942

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1942		$ 18.44
Cash Receipts for 1942		6,607.29
Total Cash		$6,625.73
Cash Payments for 1942:		
Berwick Cake Company	$ 304.28	
Bank Charges	5.39	
Boston Provision Co.	161.99	
Brockton Edison Illuminating Co.	64.00	
Casey, Arthur	4.50	
Condon, Lavina	12.00	
Continental Baking Co.	49.50	
Crane, F. H. & Son, Inc.	302.70	
Cushman's Bakery	123.78	
Drake Bakeries	143.46	
Globe Ticket Co.	53.90	
Gumpert Co., Inc.	11.95	
Hunt Potato Chip Co.	253.96	
Heinz, H. J.	19.71	
Kraft-Phoenix Cheese Co.	51.08	
Lewis, Leslie L.	6.00	
Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co.	117.28	

National Biscuit Co.	9.32	
Old Colony Gas Co.	65.59	
Old Colony Service Co.	2.50	
O'Neil, William	1.70	
Peterson, A. S.	522.89	
Plymouth Rock Ice Cream Co.	1,507.80	
Quinn, Margaret	706.80	
Ryan's Market	747.61	
Rockland Water Dept.	20.00	
Washburn's Bakery, Inc.	5.22	
Weatherbee, Charles	1,085.37	
Wonder Bread Bakery	251.91	
Total Cash Payments		$6,612.19
Balance on Hand		$ 13.54

Respectfully submitted,
ROSE T. MAGADINI,
ELEANOR B. LOUD

ROCKLAND HIGH SCHOOL
GRADUATION EXERCISES
Class of 1942

In the Auditorium, Wednesday Evening,
June 24, 1942

PROGRAMME

Processional—"The War March of the Priests,"
Athalia Mendelssohn
Rockland High School Orchestra
Invocation Rev. Rosmond M. MacDonald
Salute to the Flag

Honor Essay "Mankind's Eternal Struggle"
Esther Louise Wyatt

Selections—

(1) "The White Cliffs of Dover" Kent
Arranged by Miss Maguire

(2) "Nocturne" Fibich-Riegger
Ottilie Carpenter, '43, Soloist

(3) "O Victorious People" Gaines
Girls' Glee Club

Honor Essay "In the Air Tomorrow"
Edward Reuben Wainshilbaum

Chamber of Commerce Prize Essay "Our Community"
Catherine Elizabeth Lord

Music, Intermezzo, "L'Arlesienne Suite" Bizet
Rockland High School Orchestra

Honor Essay "Deeds Not Words"
Dorothy Marie Pratt

Songs—

(1) "Anchors Aweigh" Zimmerman

(2) "Marines Hymn" Phillips

(3 "The Caissons Go Rolling Along" Gruber
Rockland High Choristers

Honor Essay "The Faith That Conquers"
Mary Leah Rose

Woman's Club Scholarship
Mrs. Lawrence C. Jasper,
Chairman Scholarship Committee

Awarding of Other Prizes and Presentation of Diplomas
Miss M. Agnes Kelleher,
Chairman School Committee

Song—"Star Spangled Banner" Chorus and Audience

Benediction Rev. Rosmond M. MacDonald

Recessional—"Return of the Volunteers," March
Engelmann
Rockland High School Orchestra

Director of Chorus—Miss Blanche G. Maguire

Director of Orchestra—Mr. Robert A. Spencer

Accompanists
Norma Jean Sears, Barbara Benner, Elizabeth Rich

GRADUATES

Allen Fraser Bailey
*Paul Lincoln Bailey
*Priscilla Amy Bates
Josephine Lorraine Beals
*Sylvia Avaline Belcher
Thias Rose Benham
Fern Elizabeth Burbank
Charlotte Mae Burrill
Mary Dorothea Carson
Mary Josephine Cassano
Grace Josphine Conant
Eva Lorayne Cookson
Edward James Crager
John Albert Crane
Dorothy Agnes Crowley
Elizabeth Esther Damon
*Nancy Reed Derby
Edward Gordon Dolby
*Catherine Jane Donovan
Mary Elizabeth Downing
Randall Michael Dunn
Robert Winsor Dunn
*Edith Laurette Duven
George Joseph Feeney
Vincent Joseph Figlioli
*Rose Isabelle Fisher
*Lillian Cecelia Flint
*Madeline Ileene Gardner
*Shirley Arlene Goodfellow
Alice Elizabeth Gotreau
Claire Hammond
Barbara May Harriss
Bradford Collins Healy
Mary Theresa Horan
Grace Louise Jones
Barbara Helen Kane
Eleanor Patricia Keane
Linda Ladd
Martin Joseph Lawson
Ruth Millet Levings
Pauline Lewis
Arnold Lewis Locke
Burton Arnold Lonergan
*Catherine Elizabeth Lord
Edith Rose Lordi
Elizabeth Grace Mahn
Lorraine Mary Mahoney
Margaret Mary Alvino Maiorano
Walter Leo Maloney
*Walter Aloysius Marshall
*Dorothy Mae McIntosh
Helen Kathryn Mileski
John Charles Mileski
*Reuben Miller
*Catherine Evelyn Murrill
James Sabu Najarian
Joseph Anthony Nastasi
George Arthur Nevens
Joseph Daniel O'Brien
Bernadine Frances O'Hayre
John Paul O'Neil
Mary Jeraldine O'Neil
Arthur Duncan Parsons
Gertrude Frances Paulding
William Edward Perrault
*Dorothy Marie Pratt
Ernestine Dana Pratt
Gloria Lee Rhodenizer
*Elizabeth Rich
Andrew Leonard Richardson
Mary Catherine Roberts
Leo Edward Robichaud
George Arthur Rogers
*Barbara Marion Rome
*Mary Leah Rose
*Evelyn Dorice Sears
*Natalie Cecelia Sears
Timothy Joseph Sheehan
Raymond Joseph Shepherd
Mary Frances Shevlin
Dorothy Mae Simmons
Natalie Jean Strong
Elizabeth Phillips Smith
Elsie Frances Tedeschi
Robert Lawrence Tedeschi
Nancy Bidwell Turner
Ruth Garfield Turner
Franklin Edward Uberti
Mary Cecilia Vitale
*Edward Reuben Wainshilbaum
Charles Timothy Walls
Barbara Alice Whitmore
Roger Dwight Williams
*Esther Louise Wyatt

* Pro Merito—Four year average of 85% or better.

CLASS OFFICERS

President	WALTER MARSHALL
Vice-President	DOROTHY PRATT
Secretary	SYLVIA BELCHER
Treasurer	CHARLES WALLS

CLASS MOTTO

Facta non Verba—"Deeds not words"

Social Commitee

MADELINE GARDNER JOSEPH O'BRIEN
RAYMOND SHEPHERD

CLASS COLORS—Blue and Gold

CLASS FLOWER—White Rose

CLASS ODE

The Pledge of Youth

The time has come, oh classmates, when our ways of life must part.
No longer can we share these carefree days,
But on life's sober pathways, we now must make a start,
And choose, each one, the road that points his way.
Some say the future lies before us, a dark and dreary thing,
With nothing safe and real to build upon;
Undaunted still, brave youth will always press straight on
Until at last, the long sought goal is won.
And so, though war clouds hover o'er us,
And we face pain and sacrifices yet unknown,
We falter not, but set our footsteps firm,
Upon the road to justice and victorious peace.
Though coward foes have shattered all our dreaming,
And foreign tyrants reign across the sea,
We shall not rest, but pledge our lives, if need be,
To keep our land a free democracy.

Mary Frances Shevlin, '42

TEACHERS EMPLOYED DECEMBER 31, 1942

	Date of Appointment	Salary
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS		
R. Stewart Esten, A.B., Middlebury College; A.M., Columbia University	Sept. 1929	$3,900
JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL		
Robert C. Healey, A.B., Boston College; M.Ed., Boston University; Principal	1919	3,300
Manlio Boverini, B.S. in P.E., Manhattan College; M.A., Columbia University; Science, Physics, Biology	1942	1,850
Katherine S. Burke, Bridgewater Teachers College; Geography, Science	1906	1,600
Joseph W. Cogan, B.S., Bates College; M.Ed., Boston University; Sub-Master, Science	1929	2,900
Mary D. Costello, Quincy Training School; English, Penmanship	1898	1,600
Eldora L. Gagnon, B.S.E., Salem Teachers College; M.C.S., Boston University, Commercial	Feb. 1940	1,700
Victoria O. Howarth, A.B., Radcliffe College; English	1925	2,000
Emma S. Jewett, Hyannis Teachers College; History	1908	1,600
Earl I. Komarin, B.S.E., Salem Teachers College; Commercial	1936	1,800
Josephine Lannin, B.S.E., Hyannis Teachers College; M.Ed., Bridgewater Teachers College; Junior Business Training, Mathematics, Literature	1932	1,600
Charles W. Law, B.S., Springfield College; Biology, Physical Education	1941	1,950
Mary E. Lee, A.B., Regis College; English	1942	1,300
Eleanor B. Loud, B.S., Simmons College; Household Arts	1935	1,500
Rose T. Magadini, Bay Path Institute; Commercial	1929	1,800
*Helen Magistrate, B.S.E., Boston University; M.Ed., Bridgewater Teachers College; Latin, Civics, English	1942	1,400
Esther M. McGrath, B.S.E., Bridgewater Teachers College; History	1918	1,750
Malcolm L. Pratt, A.B., Dartmouth College; Mathematics	Jan. 1933	2,000
Leona W. Sampson, A.B., Boston University; A.M., Boston University; French	1937	2,000
Esther Schultz, B.S.E., Framingham State Teachers College; Sewing, History	1941	1,350
Frances L. Squarey, Bridgewater Teachers College; English, Literature	1921	1,600
Robert A. Studley, A.B., University of N. H.; History	1927	2,000
Bertha L. Tenney, Farmington, Maine Normal School; Science, Mathematics	1927	1,600

*Barbara White, A.B., Bates College; English		1942	1,300
*Ruth Yerrall, A.B., Wellesley College; M.A., Smith College; Social Science, Literature		1942	1,400
Lawrence Genander, B.S.E., Fitchburg Teachers College; Manual Training		1942	1,650
*Edward F. Steenstra, B.S.E., University of Maine; General Chemistry, General Mathematics, English	Dec.	1942	2,000
McKINLEY SCHOOL			
*Agnes Lioy, B.S.E., Bridgewater Teachers College; Principal, Grade 6	Oct.	1942	1,360
Madeline Lannin, Lesley Normal School; Grade 1		1937	1,500
Mary H. Greenan, attended Boston University, Hyannis Teachers College; Grade 2		1920	1,500
Mildred E. Healey, Lesley Normal School; Grade 3		1930	1,500
R. Louise Cone, M.Ed., Boston University; Grade 4		1930	1,700
Elva M. Shea, Bridgewater Teachers College; Grade 5		1928	1,560
Margaret Morrissey, B.S.E., Bridgewater Teachers College; Grade 6		1941	1,300
LINCOLN SCHOOL			
J. Eileen Fitzgibbons, Bridgewater Teachers College; Principal, Grade 6		1925	1,700
Geraldine Crowell. B.S.E., Bridgewater Teachers College; Grade 6		1939	1,350
Margaret Blake, Hyannis Teachers College; Grade 5		1929	1,500
Miriam Roberts, Bridgewater Teachers College; Grade 4		1934	1,500
Helen Roberts, B.S.E., Bridgewater Teachers College; Grade 4		1940	1,350
Harriette Cragin, High School, Special Courses, Grade 3		1910	1,600
Blanche Thacher, Wheelock Kindergarten School; Grade 2	Jan.	1930	1,600
Catherine Coen, Salem Teachers College; Grade 1		1930	1,600
JEFFERSON SCHOOL			
Bertha Campbell, Massachusetts Agricultural College, B. U., Hyannis Teachers College; Grades 3 and 4		1923	1,650
Blanche Crowell, Framingham Teachers College; Grade 5		1931	1,600
Mary Shields, B.S.E., Bridgewater Teachers College; Grades 2 and 3		1941	1,350
Virginia Ford, B.S.E., Bridgewater Teachers College; Grades 1 and 2		1937	1,450
GLEASON SCHOOL			
Alice Heenan, B.S.E., Bridgewater Teachers College; Grades 1, 2 and 3	Jan.	1942	1,250
Catherine Reilly, B.S.E., Bridgewater Teachers College; Grades 4 and 5		1938	1,400

TEACHERS EMPLOYED DECEMBER 31, 1942 — Continued

	Date of Appointment	Salary
CENTRAL STREET SCHOOL		
Substitute teacher; Grades 1, 2 and 3		
SPECIAL TEACHERS		
Winifred Murphy, B.S.E., Massachusetts School of Art; Art Supervisor	1942	1,700
Josephine Fitzgibbons, Posse-Nissen; Physical Education for Girls	1929	1,625
Louise A. Considine, R.N., St. Elizabeth's Hospital Training School; School Nurse and Attendance Officer	1922	1,850
Blanche Maguire (2 days per week), attended B. U., Northampton School of Pedagogy; Music	Mar. 1929	1,000
Robert Spencer (2 days per week), M. of M., Baldwin Wallace Conservatory, University of Michigan	Oct. 1941	840

*Military Substitute.

RESIGNATIONS 1942

Ethel M. Wetherbee, Market St. School
Annie A. Shirley, Jefferson School
Lillian Murdock, Webster St. School
Alice Astor, McKinley School
Walter Dubzinski, Junior-Senior High School
Hubert Edmond, Junior-Senior High School

TEACHERS ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR MILITARY SERVICE

George A. J. Froberger, Junior-Senior High School
John F. Ryan, Junior-Senior High School
John B. O'Hayre, Junior-Senior High School
Arigo LaTanzi, Junior-Senior High School
Paul B. Casey, McKinley School
John Metivier, McKinley School

APPOINTMENTS 1942

Winifred Murphy, Art Supervisor
Manlio Boverini, Junior-Senior High School
Mary E. Lee, Junior-Senior High School
*Helen Magistrate, Junior-Senior High School
*Barbara White, Junior-Senior High School
*Ruth Yerrall, Junior-Senior High School
Lawrence Genander, Junior-Senior High School
*Agnes Lioy, McKinley School
Alice Heenan, Gleason School
Myra L. Burke, Substitute for All Schools
*Edward Steenstra, Junior-Senior High School

*Military Substitute.

AGE GRADE TABLE AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1942

AGE

Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Total
1	28	41	5	1												75
2		27	63	6	2											98
3			39	50	11	6										106
4				45	64	18	7									134
5					34	52	12	7	1	1						107
6						48	57	10	7	4	1					127
7						3	41	49	15	8	3					119
8							1	37	59	15	4	2				118
9									54	54	14	5				127
10										46	59	9	3			117
11										1	43	34	10	2		90
12											1	39	31	8	1	80
Total	28	68	107	102	111	127	118	103	136	129	125	89	44	10	1	1298

Report of Board of Selectmen

To the Citizens of Rockland:

The war emergency has placed tremendous responsibilities upon the cities and towns, upon their officials and employees and upon private citizens. It has been said of Rockland that its citizens are intensely loyal to the Town and its betterment and this has never been more concretely shown than by the various organizations and their members devoted to strengthening the war effort. It would be difficult, if not impossible, to make individual or group citations publicly acknowledging the credit due these people. These activities have functioned smoothly because of the unselfish participation of citizens whose only desire was to aid in whatever capacity they could. To these hundreds of citizens, both men and women, who have given freely of their time and ability the Town extends its sincere appreciation. To these civic minded citizens belongs abundant credit and, it is hoped, for them the realization and satisfaction of a job well done.

Simply, it can be stated that these services cost money but they are safeguards to which most citizens subscribe. As has often been said their potential value in a time of emergency outweighs their cost. Some communities found it necessary to employ paid Chairmen on their Rationing Board and Civilian Defense Committees. The Chairmen of our Committees, Mr. Magorisk Walls and Mr. Warren Woodward have served without compensation.

The administration of funds was under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, the Chairman of the Civilian Defense Committee and the Chairman of the Finance Committee. As a practical matter this method of coordination has not only been relatively economical for the town but has kept unwarranted or unnecessary requests at a minimum. The majority of items purchased represent tangible assets to the town.

Taxation

In the coming year taxes will be of major concern to all citizens, more especially to the property owner. In the administration at Washington officials have hinted against reductions in local taxes for the "duration". The theory being that anything left in the taxpayer's pocket will tend to aggravate the inflationary trend. Obviously this principle would work to the detriment of property owners caught on the horns of an everyday dilemma with unprecedented federal taxes on one hand and rapidly rising living costs on the other. Your Selectmen's opinion is that this principle should be considered only in its relationship to the debt, reserves, and capital expenditures necessary in the future. It is our opinion that a reduction in taxes in Rockland is a sound financial policy.

Here is why!

The bonded debt in 1938 was $208,300.00. By the end of 1943 this will have been reduced to $109,500.00. This is a substantial reduction approximating 50%. No debt was incurred in 1942 and none is anticipated for 1943. The following table shows a summary of bonded debt for a period of 10 years—1935-1945.

AMOUNT DUE AT END OF YEAR

Year	Plymouth County Hospital	School Bonds	Union Street Construction	Fire Station Loan	Relief Loans	Fire Truck	Total
1935	$5,000	$158,000					$163,000
1936	4,000	142,000	$35,000				181,000
1937	3,000	126,000	31,000				160,000
1938	2,000	110,000	27,000	$34,500	$34,800		209,300
1939	1,000	94,000	23,000	32,000	30,000		180,000
1940		78,000	19,000	30,000	46,000		173,000
1941		62,000	15,000	28,000	60,000		171,500
1942		46,000	11,000	26,000	52,000	$6,500	140,000
1943		30,000	7,000	24,000	45,000	5,000	109,500
1944		24,000	4,000	22,000	38,000	3,500	90,000
1945		18,000	2,000	20,000	31,000	2,000	71,000

The Reserve account accumulated over a period of

years was reduced in 1938 by the increasing requirements of relief to $123,000.00. By the end of 1942 this asset account was restored to approximately $140,000.00. A figure equal to the bonded debt. By the end of 1943 it is estimated this account will total some $150,000.00. This is a substantial sum in reserve against unforeseen demands of the future and is assurance that the tax levy could, if necessary, be eased if we were faced with another depression.

The reduction in bonded debt of $98,800.00 and the estimated increase in the Reserve Account of $27,000.00 represents a capital gain of some $125,800.00.

Another factor worthy of consideration concerns temporary loans in anticipation of taxes. One such loan of $100,000.00, because of prompt payment of taxes, was entirely paid off in 1942 and the town ended the year cperating on its own capital.

An earlier establishment of the tax rate in 1943 will provide an opportunity for the Town Treasurer to improve 1942's excellent record.

In recommending a tax reduction in 1943 the Selectmen are not unmindful of the employees of the town who are not receiving "war" wages and are also faced with increased living costs. Merited increases in salaries to full time employees could be granted in 1943 and still allow a substantial reduction in the tax rate. This is a problem for the Finance Committee and their recommendations should merit serious consideration.

Budget

Under any system of democratic government the budget cannot help but be the master plan of operations. It is essentially a control device providing its own check and should never be regarded solely as a routine listing of appropriations requested or granted. Its use should first: facilitate the financial program and ease the tax levy; secondly: permit the programming of a proper work schedule including the nature and extent of activities; thirdly: economically limit the number and distribution

of a staff of paid employees to reasonable bounds, and finally, in the broader sense, furnish a constant and reliable means of advancing community development. However the successful operation of any budget must be concomitant with the interest on the part of the taxpayers and their presence and expressions of opinions at Town Meeting. Set aside the evening of March 1st and make it a duty to attend Town Meeting.

Highways

During the year part of North Union Street was retopped under Chapter 90 maintenance. It is recommended that consideration be given to completing North Union Street and North Avenue in 1943. On our request the State and the County have tentatively allotted $1,000.00 each for this purpose provided the town will appropriate a similar amount.

The ice conditions on the roads and sidewalks have been particularly troublesome this winter. Mr. Bell, Highway Surveyor, is recommending the purchase of a sand spreader to improve the application of sand on the roadways. The Police night patrol has been requested to advise Mr. Bell when icy conditions are developing in order that more prompt application of sand may be made. This is of timely importance because a greater and greater number of women are doing their shopping on foot.

Mr. Bell is also recommending the purchase of a vacant garage on Market Street at a cost of $2,500.00. The present rental to house town equipment totals $269.00 a year under unsatisfactory conditions.

The problem of obtaining a sufficient number of trucks and men to properly remove snow is a serious one. We are greatly indebted to the High School boys for their services.

The demands of war prevented the purchase of a sidewalk tractor as voted and it has been necessary to depend almost entirely on horse drawn plows. The present rate for a horse and plow of .37½c an hour is too low to induce the owners to rent their horses. An article has been

placed in the Warrant to increase the rate. Favorable action on this article will improve this situation.

Fire Department

Subsequent to the vote at town meeting changing Chief Inkley's position from a "Call" Chief to a full time position the Board met with Mr. Inkley and established a routine of building inspections for the business district. These inspections received the cooperation of the merchants and the plan has worked out well. During 1942 we experienced some 100 less fires than in 1941. It is of course impossible to state how many fires were prevented by inspection but it is certain that if but one serious fire in the business district was prevented the plan is worth all the time and effort put into it.

It is still the opinion of those who should know that our present force of permanent firemen for a town the size of Rockland, is insufficient. Coverage at the station is being accomplished by working the employees some 120 hours a week, an amount substantially greater than the average.

The problem of coverage must be approached not from a cost angle alone but in its relationship to what should be considered a reasonable margin of safety. This problem is further aggravated this year by the difficulty in securing an adequate response of Call Men.

The Finance Committee is studying this problem with Chief Inkley and will no doubt offer a recommendation. Of one thing we are certain, the station must be covered at all times and the equipment in readiness to respond to an alarm.

W. P. A.

Work projects were carried on during part of the year at Fort Revere, Hingham Arsenal and the Weymouth Blimp Base with the town furnishing the transportation. By official decree the W. P. A. is to be liquidated.

The town has profited by the work accomplished by the W. P. A. but not to the degree possible if time, super-

vision, and the capital had been available to carry on a better planned program. There is under appointment a Works Progress Committee charged with planning such a program if the town is again faced with a relief work program.

An article has been placed in the Warrant to consider payment of the Works Progress Administration's claim against the town of $2,188.10 for work on projects for which there was no authorization and the time charged to other authorized projects.

Town Counsel Francis J. Geogan was requested by the Board to examine into the claim and render a decision as to whether or not the town was liable.

The following paragraphs quoted from Judge Geogan's finding and the contract sum up the situation.

The following words are quoted from the contract:

"It is agreed, if proposed work is undertaken, that the sponsor will finance such part of the entire cost thereof as is not to be supplied from Federal Funds."

"It is agreed . . . all operations will be done in conformance with all legal requirements, the rules and regulations of W. P. A."

The following is quoted from Judge Geogan's findings:

"So far as the claim against the town is concerned it is of little consequence who is responsible for having given orders to work on the high school wall where no project existed, or who improperly certified that work was done on the moth project when, in fact, it was done on the street project and that it was done on the sidewalk project when, in fact, it was done on the high school wall."

"It is my opinion after investigation that the town is liable for the amounts of $1,247.34 and $940.76 and that these sums should be re-paid by the town to Works Projects Administration."

"There is another practical angle to be considered. It may well be that in future days or years the Town of Rockland will be looking for further help from the Works Project Administration and that if in the opinion of that

administration the town has not been fair and honorable in its dealings it may suffer on future allotments."

The work on these projects was completed in 1938 before any of the present Board of Selectmen were in office. We are unable to make any other explanation than what the records show.

Reed's Pond

The program of recreation was carried on at Reed's Pond as in the past. A qualified life guard, Mr. William Foley, went through the swimming season without serious accident to which the Board is very grateful. We still have the problem of thoughtless individuals throwing broken bottles and tin cans in the beach area. Mr. Driscoll maintained the grounds and supervised the actions of the older boys in a creditable manner in order that surroundings at the pond were proper for the smaller children.

Infirmary

The reduction in inmates at the infirmary because of Old Age Assistance places the cost out of proportion to the number of people being cared for. Officials of the National Fireworks have approached the town for living quarters for their employees. The Selectmen did not think they should take the authority of closing the infirmary or entering into any rental agreement with the National Fireworks without the consent of the voters. An article has been inserted in the Warrant to obtain an expression of opinion.

During the year Mrs. Wyatt, who had been the matron for a number of years, passed away. In her death we lost one who can not be replaced. We lost her unselfish consideration of the sick and the old. Under her administration it was not a "Poor Farm" it was a home in the full sense of the word.

Welfare

Welfare has declined to what seems a low figure. The figure for 1942 includes over $2,600.00 old bills, some of

them dating back to 1928, which were settled. It has taken two years to unravel claims and arrive at a satisfactory settlement. It is the hope of the Board that such a condition will never again exist in Rockland.

For a more complete detail we refer you to Mr. Wheland's Report as Welfare Agent.

Police Department

The Police Department, by checking traffic, has again improved the record of the town on accidents. The rate of insurance is based on a five-year average. If we can retain the position we have gained, a reduction in insurance would be possible.

Two hour parking was installed in the business area in accordance with the vote at town meeting. Reasonable enforcement has been obtained without resorting to court action and did improve conditions. Present gas rationing seems to have solved the problem for the duration.

Civil Service requirements make it difficult for Chief Johnson to obtain extra officers to the amount required.

Garbage Disposal

The present system of garbage disposal has not worked out as satisfactory as we hoped. Too many justified complaints were received. The Board has requested Judge Geogan to advise the contractor that if conditions did not improve it would be necessary to demand payment of the bond for failure to keep contract.

We have suffered considerable complaint as conditions in other towns have not been too good and the problem of trucks and men cause difficulty as well as bad weather conditions.

Under war conditions the present cost makes it difficult for the contractor to earn a fair margin of profit.

Appropriation and Receipts

An examination of the Assessors' Report will show an increase in taxable property in 1942 over 1941 of $786,032.00 This represents some $28,000.00 additional

revenue to the town. A further examination of this report shows under estimated receipts certain items the amount of which are difficult to predict in 1943. These items are Income Tax, Corporation Tax, Motor Vehicle Excise Tax and Gasoline Tax. Under payments there are also two items, State Tax and County Tax.

It should seem reasonable to assume that the Income Tax and Corporation Tax should exceed last year's figures. Motor Vehicle Excise Tax and Gasoline Taxes will unquestionably be lower this year. It is estimated the decline will approximate some 22% or a loss in revenue to Rockland of some $6,600.00. The State Budget shows a 25% reduction in the levy on the towns and cities. If this is approved by the legislature it would mean a saving to Rockland of some $5,275.00.

As an overall forecast it seems reasonable to assume that as a town the net difference in receipts and expenditures wont vary to any appreciable degree from 1942. This statement is made with our fingers crossed as Tax Commissioner Long has stated that difference in the above figures may result in a tax increase of from $5.00 to $7.00.

Appropriation requests for Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Civilian Defense and other items are some $40,000.00 under last year and this is the figure that will **determine whether or not we receive a tax reduction.** The departments have been very reasonable on their requests and have not asked for any capital expenditures that are not well merited.

In the final analysis the tax rate is established by the appropriations made at town meeting. It should be incumbent upon every voter to attend town meeting so that whatever action is taken it will be by the majority.

Conclusion

In making this report we have tried to cover all conditions and facts as we see them with the full knowledge they wont meet with approbation of all voters. That is as it should be. Each voter is entitled to his opinion and

has the right to know the position his town official takes. We have tried to give an efficient and economical administration dealing fairly with everybody.

We again wish to thank the citizens of the town, the department heads, and the employees for their very loyal cooperation during a trying year.

Remember the date—March 1st—Town Meeting. Plan to attend.

ARTHUR H. MARKS,
GEO. E. MANSFIELD,
H. B. MONAHAN,
Board of Selectmen

Financial Report, Board of Selectmen

CLASSIFICATION OF DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

MODERATOR

Appropriation—Salary		**$50.00**
Payments:		
Magorisk L. Walls, salary	$50.00	$50.00

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation—Salary—Chairman		**$2,200.00**
Payments:		
Arthur Marks, salary	$2,200.00	$2,200.00
Appropriation—Salary—Clerk of Board		**$400.00**
Payments:		
H. B. Monahan, salary	$400.00	$400.00
Appropriation—Associate Member		**$300.00**
Payments:		
George Mansfield, salary	$300.00	$300.00
Appropriation—Legal Services		**$200.00**
Payments:		
Francis J. Geogan, services	$196.00	$196.00
Under Appropriation		$4.00

Appropriation—Sundry Expense		**$150.00**
Payments:		
U. S. Postoffice, envelopes, postage	$57.68	
Mrs. Elisabeth Barry, accident settlement	25.00	
Becker & Co., office supplies	22.39	
N. E. T. & T. Co., service	17.06	
The Austin Print, printing	4.00	
Harvard University, statistics report	3.75	
A. S. Peterson, office supplies	2.46	
H. C. Metcalf, typwriter service	1.25	
W. B. Mason Co., rubber stamps	1.30	
Bailey's, Inc., ledger forms	3.00	$137.89
Under Appropriation		$12.11

AUDITORS' DEPARTMENT

Appropriation—Salary—Chairman		**$110.00**
Payments:		
Harold C. Smith, salary	$110.00	$110.00
Appropriation—Salary—Associate Members		**$200.00**
Payments:		
Leo Downey, salary	$100.00	
George Gallagher, salary	100.00	$200.00

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation—Salary—Treasurer		**$1,500.00**
Payments:		
Charles J. Higgins, salary	$1,500.00	$1,500.00
Appropriation—Clerical Assistance		**$468.00**
Marilyn Hunter, salary	$468.00	$468.00
Appropriation—Sundry Expense		**$450.00**
Payments:		
Amos A. Phelps & Son, bond premium	$201.50	
U. S. Postoffice, envelopes, postage	112.69	
Amos A. Phelps & Son, insurance	25.75	
The Todd Company, checks	79.81	
C. J. Higgins, transportation expense	7.12	
Hobbs & Warren, office supplies	9.31	
A. S. Peterson, office supplies	4.92	
Becker & Company, office supplies	3.80	
W. B. Mason Co., office supplies	2.00	

Wards Stationery, office supplies	1.65	
Rockland Hardware Co., office supplies	.94	$449.49
Under Appropriation		$ .51

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Appropriation—Salary—Clerk of Board		**$1,584.40**
Payments:		
Norman J. Beals, salary	$1,584.40	$1,584.40
Appropriation—Salaries—Associate Members		**$1,166.00**
Payments:		
James McPartlen, salary	$583.00	
Mrs. Dennis O'Connor, salary	583.00	$1,166.00
Appropriation—Salary—Chief Clerk		**$945.45**
Payments:		
Kathryn (Tobin) Condon, salary	$783.74	
Helen Purcell, salary	161.71	$945.45
Appropriation—Clerical Assistance		**$100.00**
Payments:		
Mary Dotton, salary	$100.00	$100.00
Appropriation—Auto Expense Allowance		**$208.00**
Payments:		
Norman J. Beals, expense	$124.00	
James McPartlen, expense	42.00	
Mrs. Dennis O'Connor, expense	42.00	$208.00
Appropriation—Sundry Expense	**$430.00**	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	450.00	$880.00
Payments:		
Francis J. Geogan, services	$150.00	
Alton Lyons, services	150.00	
N. E. T. & T. Co., service	66.40	
Brockton Edison Co., bulbs	.90	
Robinson Seal Co., forms	4.64	
Smith Sales, Co., stamp pad	1.75	
U. S. Postoffice, envelopes, box rent	10.76	
John C. Moore Corp, binders	10.72	
Stoneham Ind., tax cards	1.00	
Becker & Co., office supplies	139.68	

The Douglas Print, office supplies	29.75	
A. S. Peterson, office supplies	9.30	
Hobbs & Warren, office supplies	101.45	
W. H. Sperry Co., office supplies	32.00	
L. E. Murran & Co., office supplies	18.75	
National Association Assessors, dues	10.00	
Amos Phelps & Son, insurance	20.00	
H. C. Metcalf, typewriter service	6.75	
Banker & Tradesman, subscription	10.60	
Norman J. Beals, school of instruction	37.00	
James McPartlen, school of instruction	37.00	
Mrs. Dennis O'Connor, school of instruction	31.00	$879.45
Under Appropriation		$ .55

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation—Salary—Collector		**$1,800.00**
Payments:		
James A. Donovan, salary	$1,800.00	$1,800.00
Appropriation—Clerical Assistance		**$400.00**
Payments:		
Ralph L. Belcher, salary	$400.00	$400.00
Appropriation—Sundry Expense		**$1,350.00**
Payments:		
Amos Phelps & Son, bond premium	$460.00	
U. S. Postoffice, envelopes, postage	341.24	
Francis J. Geogan, services	140.00	
James A. Donovan, preparing tax titles	83.60	
The Douglas Print, printing	81.50	
A. I. Randall, printing	39.65	
Rockland Standard, advertising	36.00	
Mary Dotton, services	25.00	
Alton Lyons, services	4.00	
Amos Phelps, insurance	26.24	
Warren Woodward, bond premium	5.00	
O'Brion Russell Co., bond premium	5.00	
Commercial Supply Co., forms	9.88	
Becker & Co., office supplies	2.82	
John C. Donovan, office supplies	6.60	
Hobbs & Warren, office supplies	79.98	
W. H. Sperry Co., office supplies	3.30	$1,349.81
Under Appropriation		$ .19

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation—Salary—Town Clerk		**$800.00**
Payments:		
Ralph L. Belcher, salary	$800.00	$800.00
Appropriation—Sundry Expense	**$350.00**	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	50.00	$400.00
Payments:		
Ralph L. Belcher, vital statistics	$339.00	
Becker & Co., office supplies	10.12	
A. S. Peterson, office supplies	.50	
J. J. Sheppard & Sons, office supplies	.25	
Brockton Edison Co., bulbs	.70	
H. C. Metcalf, typewriter service	1.00	
Murray Bros. Co., binding	3.50	
Douglas Print, printing	15.50	
Warren B. Woodward, bond premium	7.50	
Sampson Funeral Home, death returns	.25	
C. L. Rice & Son, death returns	10.75	
George Mansfield, death returns	3.25	
Albert Sullivan, death returns	7.50	$399.82
Under Appropriation		$ .18

REGISTRARS' DEPARTMENT

Appropriation—Salaries		**$800.00**
Payments:		
Ralph L. Belcher, salary	$200.00	
Thomas Morrissey, salary	200.00	
Annie Garrity, salary	200.00	
Esther H. Rawson, salary	200.00	$800.00
Appropriation—Sundry Expense		**$225.00**
Payments:		
Rockland Standard, printing	$136.60	
U. S. Postoffice, postage	33.20	
Standard Modern, printing	21.08	
W. B. Mason Co., supplies	17.80	
A. S. Peterson, office supplies	4.83	
Becker & Co., office supplies	4.10	
H. C. Metcalf, typewriter service	4.75	
Ralph Belcher, postage	2.34	$224.70
Under Appropriation		$ .30

Appropriation—Clerical Assistance		**$150.00**
Payments:		
Mary Dotton, salary	$150.00	$150.00
Appropriation—Auto Expense Allowance		**$100.00**
Payments:		
Annie Garrity, expense	$50.00	
Esther H. Rawson, expense	50.00	$100.00

TOWN OFFICES EXPENSE

Appropriation—Janitor Service		**$648.00**
Payments:		
Raymond Rainsford, salary	$48.00	
Mrs. Mabel Snell, salary	576.00	
Elisabeth Carreaux, salary	24.00	$648.00
Appropriation—Rent		**$1,800.00**
Payments:		
A. W. Perry Realty Co., rent	$1,800.00	$1,800.00
Appropriation—Sundry Expense	**$520.00**	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	75.00	$595.00
Brockton Edison Co., service	$239.20	
N. E. T. & T. Co., service	161.51	
The Austin Print, printing	2.50	
Clarence Damon, keys	1.75	
Commonwealth Public Safety, forms	.65	
Hobbs & Warren, license book	5.49	
A. I. Randall, printing	25.55	
H. C. Metcalf, service	.75	
Williams' Apothecary, supplies	.75	
Becker & Co., supplies	39.28	
A. S. Peterson, supplies	11.93	
Rockland Hardware, supplies	24.46	
George B. Robbins Co., supplies	19.00	
John S. Cheever Co., supplies	22.45	
Bailey & Co., Inc., supplies	9.95	$565.22
Under Appropriation		$29.78

ELECTIONS EXPENSE

Appropriation—Expense		**$1,600.00**
Payments:		
Payroll, tellers	$768.00	

Rockland Standard, printing	376.40	
Rockland Amusement Co., rental	260.00	
Olympia Confectionery Co., meals, tellers	59.25	
Bemis Drug Co., meals, tellers	26.10	
New China Restaurant, meals, tellers	3.85	
Rockland Restaurant, meals, tellers	1.25	
MacNeil's Shop, meals, tellers	1.00	$1,495.85
Under Appropriation		$104.15

TOWN REPORT AND POLL BOOK

Appropriation—Expense	**$1,600.00**	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	75.56	$1,675.56
Payments:		
Rockland Standard, report	$1,200.31	
A. I. Randall, poll book	426.25	
Rockland Auto Service, delivering reports	49.00	$1,675.56

INSURANCE TOWN PROPERTY

Appropriation—Premiums	**$1,900.00**	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	640.75	$2,540.75
Payments:		
Amos Phelps & Son., premiums	$876.19	
Howland's Ins. Co., premiums	308.74	
George H. Crawford, premiums	296.79	
Warren B. Woodward, premiums	224.00	
Everett S. Damon, premiums	135.70	
James F. O'Connor, premiums	112.00	
Mrs. Dennis O'Connor, premiums	37.33	
Firemen's Fund Ins., war risk insurance	546.35	$2,537.10
Under Appropriation		$3.65

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation		**$5,000.00**
Transferred:		
Board of Health, salary, dental hygienist	$156.48	
Board of Health, sundries	100.00	
Assessors' sundries	450.00	
Insurance, town property	640.75	
Federal Rationing Board	1,500.00	
North Union Street maintenance	500.00	
Park Department sundries	200.00	
Town Report and Poll Book	75.56	

Parking Signs, Article 43	200.00	
Tree Warden, sundries	176.00	
Beacons, maintenance	35.00	
Town Office, sundries	75.00	
Cleaning Union Street	120.00	
Town Clerk, sundries	50.00	$4,278.79
Under Appropriation		$721.21

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation—Salary—Chief		**$2,200.00**
Payments:		
Clyson Inkley, salary	$2,200.00	$2,200.00
Appropriation—Salary—Deputy Chief		**$200.00**
Payments:		
John P. Barry, salary	$200.00	$200.00
Appropriation—Salaries—Permanent Men		**$4,118.40**
Payments:		
William Parker, salary	$2,002.00	
James FitzGibbons, salary	2,116.40	$4,118.40
Appropriation—Additional Man		**$1,350.00**
Payments:		
Joseph Mulready, salary	$1,350.00	$1,350.00
Appropriation—Salary—Superintendent Fire Alarm		**$400.00**
Payments:		
George W. Clark, salary	$400.00	$400.00
Appropriation—Auto Expense Allowance		**$250.00**
Payments:		
Clyson Inkley, expense	$250.00	$250.00
Appropriation—Compensation Insurance		**$330.00**
Payments:		
George Crawford, premium	$330.00	$330.00
Appropriation—Sundry Expense		**$7,000.00**
Payments:		
Brockton Edison Co., service	$397.33	

M. F. Ellis & Co., supplies	63.12
Rome Bros., supplies	58.10
Old Colony Gas Co., service	13.54
Socony Vacuum Co., supplies	132.00
C. & D. Hardware Co., supplies	12.99
Newman Mft. Co., supplies	10.50
Bigelow Waste Co., supplies	17.82
Water Department, service	64.41
Francis Metevier, labor	99.50
Joseph Mulready, services	140.00
Rockland Hardware, supplies	18.83
Rockland Welding Co., service	3.00
Dunham Bros., supplies	47.55
N. E. T. & T. Co., service	124.90
G. & M. Auto Radiator Service, repairs	10.00
John S. Cheever Co., supplies	28.58
Milton Branden, supplies	4.50
Homelite Corp., supplies	77.41
Albert Culver Co., supplies	603.73
American Fire Equipment Co., supplies	7.66
The Douglas Print, supplies	6.75
Gulf Oil Corp., supplies	97.12
American LaFrance Corp., supplies	164.67
Paul Ouelette, repairs	5.00
Francis Reagan, services	18.25
Eugene Ryan, services	21.25
Pioneer Food Store, supplies	5.79
Rockland Coal & Grain, supplies	18.98
C. H. Batchelder Co., flag	11.13
The Pierce Hardware, supplies	1.40
Atwood Paper Co., supplies	20.70
Collins Packing Co., hose	980.00
Surrette Battery Co., supplies	40.09
S. C. Johnson & Son, supplies	57.00
Boston Janitor Supply, supplies	8.50
David S. Morse, supplies	26.94
Hallamore Machine Co., supplies	31.75
George Collins Co., supplies	44.07
Estes Auto Supply Co., supplies	16.03
Gorham Fire Equipment Co., supplies	70.15
The Edson Corp., supplies	10.72
A. Wainshilbaum, supplies	6.00
Boston Coupling Co., supplies	81.70
Hall & Torrey Co., supplies	3.69
George H. Crawford, inspecting motor vehicles	64.68
Donald Robbins Co., service	5.43
Oscar Wade, service	6.85

C. A. Baker, supplies	3.35	
A. W. Douglas, supplies	2.00	
Clarence Whiting, services	19.00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., express	.63	
C. B. Dolge, supplies	13.23	
Alfred Inkley, services	29.00	
Thomas Bailey, services	35.00	
George Crawford, services	37.00	
Alfred Douglas, services	60.00	
Mack Motor Co., repairs	8.75	
Bernard FitzGerald, services	34.00	
A. I. Robichaud, supplies	2.60	
John Driscoll, services	10.00	
Earl McMorrow, services	36.25	
Milton Clark, services	82.50	
Wainshilbaum Bros., supplies	1.89	
Harry L. Rome, supplies	2.67	
William Parker, laundry allowance	26.00	
James FitsGibbons, laundry allowance	26.00	
Joseph Mulready, laundry allowance	21.00	
Payroll, call men	2,132.50	$6,343.48
Under Appropriation		$656.52

FOREST FIRES

Appropriation—Supplies		**$100.00**
Payments:		
Atwood Paper Co., supplies	$10.75	
American LaFrance Co., supplies	84.88	$95.63
Under Appropriation		$4.37
Appropriation—Call Men		**$1,000.00**
Payments:		
Francis Reagan, services	$8.00	
Eugen Ryan, services	12.00	
Payroll, call men	693.00	$713.00
Under Appropriation		$287.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation—Salary—Chief		**$2,200.00**
Payments:		
Adolph Johnson, salary	$2,200.00	$2,200.00

Appropriation—Salaries—Patrolmen		$8,157.50
Payments:		
George J. Popp, salary	$1,690.00	
Robert J. Drake, salary	1,690.00	
Samuel Cannaway, salary	1,690.00	
John Murphy, salary	1,547.10	
Maurice Mullen, salary	713.82	
Thomas Mahoney, salary	373.49	$7,704.41
Under Appropriation		$453.09
Appropriation—Auto Expense Allowance		$260.00
Payments:		
Adolph Johnson, expense	$250.00	
John Murphy, expense	10.00	$260.00
Appropriation—Criminal Cases		$50.00
Payments:		
None		
Under Appropriation		$50.00
Appropriation—Sundry Expense		$1,625.00
Payments:		
Maurice Mullen, patrol	$536.23	
Thomas Mahoney, patrol	115.97	
Samuel Cannaway, patrol	21.64	
George Popp, patrol	3.38	
Brockton Edison Co., service	67.54	
N. E. T. & T. Co., service	87.70	
Rockland Coal & Grain, fuel	111.10	
Quincy Oil Co., supplies, services	20.47	
Beal & Harlow, supplies, services	18.70	
Henry Condon, supplies, services	76.15	
Whiting's Service Station, supplies, service	18.62	
Morton & Riordan, supplies, service	5.00	
Pete Hart, supplies, service	16.94	
Spurr & Tedeschi, supplies, service	1.48	
Miller's Grocery, supplies, service	14.53	
C. A. Paulding, supplies, service	10.38	
FitzGibbons Station, supplies, service	100.35	
Estes Auto Supply, supplies, service	.49	
A. Wainshilbaum, supplies, service	11.50	
Hickey Bros., supplies, service	24.25	
Douglas Print, printing	24.90	
Charles Meara, signs	20.00	
George Crawford, insurance	46.50	

Amos Phelps & Son, insurance	4.40	
Robert Drake, use of auto	5.00	
Damon Electric, services	17.00	
Olympia Confectionery, food for prisoners	43.25	
N. F. Lough, medical service	2.00	
P. R. Valencenti, medical service	3.00	
Charles Hines, dog officer	50.00	
Water Department, service	5.00	
Jenkins Simmons, express	1.50	
Nemasket Transportation, express	.43	
Charles Clerk, labor	5.00	
W. J. Hall, labor	5.00	
Mat's Radio, services	5.50	
W. H. Bell, carting rubbish	4.50	
Ralph Measures, striping streets	100.80	
Robert Hayden, supplies	1.69	
C. B. Dolge Co., supplies	5.74	
C. S. Peterson, supplies	1.50	
Rome Bros., supplies	5.61	
Elwin Nash, supplies	1.50	
Fred Delay, supplies	1.30	$1,623.54
Under Appropriation		$1.46

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation—Salary—Sealer		**$500.00**
Payments:		
Harold Inkley, salary	$208.30	
Alfred Inkley, salary	124.98	
Edward Ryan, salary	124.98	$458.26
Under Appropriation		$41.74
Appropriation—Sundry Expense		**$115.00**
Payments:		
Harold Inkley, use of auto	$16.00	
Alfred Inkley, use of auto	12.00	
Edward Ryan, use of auto	15.00	
Robinson Seal Co., seals	6.32	
Rockland Hardware Co., supplies	1.03	
W. & L. E. Gurley Co., supplies	13.67	$64.02
Under Appropriation		$50.98

TREE WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation—Sundry Expense	**$1,300.00**	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	176.00	$1,476.00

Payments:		
Payroll	$969.99	
Pierce Hardware, supplies	357.84	
Rockland Hardware, supplies	41.43	
Frank Albee, supplies	58.42	
Merit Oil Co., supplies	1.01	
Miller's Grocery, supplies	6.35	
Spurr & Tedeschi, supplies	2.94	
H. F. Gardner, supplies	1.08	
Greene's Service Station, supplies	8.64	
Quincy Oil Station, supplies	1.02	
East Weymouth Machine Shop, sharpen saws	3.50	
H. I. Stickney, sharpen saws	4.00	$1,456.22
Under Appropriation		$19.78

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation—Sundry Expense		**$1,100.00**
Payments:		
Payroll	$713.42	
Rockland Hardware, supplies	150.99	
Fitzhenry Tuptile Co., supplies	24.93	
Rockland Motors, supplies	25.32	
American Rubber Co., hose	117.60	
Mrs. Dennis O'Connor, insurance	15.00	
E. McCarthy, housing sprayer	50.00	$1,097.26
Under Appropriation		$2.74

HEALTH AND SANITATION

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation—Salary—Secretary		**$100.00**
Payments:		
Dr. Norbert Lough, services	$100.00	$100.00
Appropriation—Salaries—Associate Members		**$200.00**
Payments:		
Dr. Joseph Dunn, services	$50.00	
William McCraith, services	50.00	$100.00
Appropriation—Salary—Dental Hygienist	**$1,100.00**	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	156.48	$1,256.48
Payments:		
Etta Murgida, salary	$1,256.48	$1,256.48

Appropriation—Sundry Expense	$4,700.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	100.00	$4,800.00
Payments:		
Plymouth County Hospital, services	$993.80	
Massachusetts Memorial Hospital, services	184.50	
Payroll	2,317.65	
Thomas Murrell, gravel, trucking	138.48	
Rockland Coal & Grain, supplies	72.72	
Williams' Apothecary, supplies	3.98	
Woodman Dental Depot, supplies	25.85	
EverReady Supply, supplies	5.51	
A. S. Peterson, supplies	1.00	
Albert Culver Co., supplies	2.10	
John Hood Co., supplies	4.92	
Rockland Hardware, supplies	9.59	
MacGregor Co., supplies	7.58	
Dr. P. R. Valencenti, services	27.00	
Dr. N. F. Lough, services	145.45	
Dr. J. H. Dunn, services	3.00	
Dr. M. J. Dunn, services	10.00	
Dr. J. B. Gallagher, services	10.00	
Dr. D. H. Burke, services	10.00	
P. Lansilotta, work at dump	58.50	
Rome Bros., tile	50.20	
Ralph Belcher, burial permits	13.00	
Damon Electric, services	2.00	
Robert Parker, burying animals	.50	
Donald Maloney, burying animals	1.00	
Sam Krammer, burying animals	1.00	
Chester Lincoln, burying animals	4.50	
Wendell Wright, Jr., burying animals	.50	
Edward Sheehan, burying animals	.50	
Donald Guilfoyle, burying animals	.50	
Richard Crosby, burying animals	.50	
Frank Alger, advertising	5.50	
Rockland Standard, printing	16.50	
L. A. Considine, cards	.50	
George Hyde, services	3.70	
Waldo Atwood, services	600.00	
Howland's Engineering Service, surveying	13.20	
Henry P. Keegan, rods	18.00	
Mrs. N. Lough, express	.40	$4,763.63
Under Appropriation		$36.37

CLEANING UNION STREET

Appropriation—Cleaning Union Street	**$1,320.00**	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	120.00	$1,440.00
Payments:		
Thomas Higgins, services	$1,380.00	
Joseph Chadwick, services	5.00	
W. H. Bell, trucking	12.00	
Carl Mahn, services	12.50	$1,409.50
Under Appropriation		$30.50

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Appropriation—Salary		**$150.00**
Payments:		
William T. Condon, salary	$150.00	$150.00

VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

Appropriation—Services		**$1,500.00**
Payments:		
Visiting Nurse Association, services	$1,500.00	$1,500.00

CLEAN UP WEEK

Appropriation—Expense		**$250.00**
Payments:		
Arthur Casey, services	$125.00	
Payroll, labor	70.00	
Rockland Standard, advertising	1.75	
Charles Callahan, advertising	1.50	$198.25
Under Appropriation		$51.75

PLYMOUTH COUNTY HOSPITAL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation—Maintenance		$4,915.80
Payments:		
Plymouth County Hospital, maintenance assessment	$4,915.80	$4,915.80

HIGHWAYS

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Appropriation—Salary—Surveyor		**$1,500.00**
Payments:		
William Bell, salary	$1,500.00	$1,500.00

Appropriation—Auto Expense Allowance		**$250.00**
Payments:		
William Bell, expense	$250.00	$250.00
Appropriation	**$5,000.00**	
Transferred to Article 17, Stanton Street	300.00	
Transferred to Article 19, Carey Street	300.00	$4,400.00
Payments:		
Payrolls	$2,704.48	
Old Colony Crushed Stone, materials	380.17	
M. F. Ellis Co., materials	114.03	
Gordon Mann, rent of pit	75.00	
Mrs. E. MacKenzie, rent	156.00	
Bradford Weston, materials	61.69	
Parker Danner Co., hose	31.00	
Rockland Disposal Service, services	82.00	
Mrs. Mary Sullivan, gravel	5.95	
Antonio Avitabile, gravel	11.20	
Sears Roebuck, weed burner	14.98	
Carver Cotton Gin, welding	1.75	
William Eamon, sand	110.00	
Town of Hanover, use of spreader	22.50	
Highland Lock Co., keys	1.00	
Miller's Grocery, supplies	2.28	
C. A. Paulding, supplies	6.62	
Greene's Service Station, supplies	23.44	
Lamb's Store, supplies	.90	
Henry Keegan, supplies	18.00	
Wainshilbaum Bros., supplies	43.88	
A. Wainshilbaum, supplies	36.12	
Rockland Coal & Grain, supplies	39.16	
Rockland Hardware, supplies	12.90	
Henry Condon, supplies	44.78	
Rome Bros., supplies	13.57	
Morton Riordan, supplies	6.92	
William Eamon, supplies	30.00	
Estes Auto Supply, supplies	31.95	
Robert Hayden, supplies	7.63	
C. W. Briggs, services	2.45	
Earle & Blake, services	9.35	
Rockland Transportation Co., express	.75	
Wm. O'Neil, stamp	2.10	
William Bell, stamp	5.00	
FitzGibbons Service Station, supplies	21.55	
George Hyde, services	7.10	

Rockland Motors, repairs	72.84	
A. S. Peterson, journal	1.00	
Warren Woodward, insurance	121.80	$4,333.84
Under Appropriation		$66.16

STANTON STREET, ARTICLE 17

Transferred from Highways		**$300.00**
Payments:		
Payrolls	$283.63	
Mrs. Mary Sullivan, gravel	5.60	$289.23
Under Appropriation		$10.77

CAREY STREET

Transferred from Highways		**$300.00**
Payments:		
Payrolls	$263.26	
Cities Service, gas	5.40	
Antonio Avitabile, gravel	11.90	$280.56
Under Appropriation		$19.44

CATCH BASINS AND DRAINS

Appropriation—Expense		**$750.00**
Payrolls, labor	$707.93	
E. L. LeBaron Co., castings	21.45	
Rome Bros., supplies	15.82	$745.20
Under Appropriation		$4.80

TRAVIA AND ROAD BINDER

Appropriation		**$5,000.00**
Payments:		
Payrolls	$487.67	
William Eamon, gravel	54.00	
George Slinger, tires	72.00	
Trimount Bituminous Co., tarvia application	1,635.77	$2,249.44
Under Appropriation		$2,750.56

SIDEWALKS REPAIRS

Appropriation—Repairs		**$500.00**
Payments:		
Payrolls	$387.52	
Old Colony Crushed Stone, materials	53.92	$441.44
Under Appropriation		$58.56

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation—Service		**$9,580.00**
Payments:		
Brockton Edison Co., service	$9,565.20	$9,565.20
Under Appropriation		$14.80

GUIDE BOARDS AND SIGNS

Appropriation—Maintenance		**$100.00**
Payments:		
John Driscoll, labor	$5.63	
Wm. McCarthy, services	57.75	
Charles Clark, labor	2.50	
State Prison, signs, posts	25.75	
Jenkins Simmons, express	1.08	
Albert Culver Co., cement	.70	$93.41
Under Appropriation		$6.59

BEACON MAINTENANCE

Appropriation—Maintenance	$350.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	35.00	$385.00
Payments:		
Brockton Edison Co., service	$259.52	
Damon Electric, maintenance	75.00	$334.52
Under Appropriation		$50.48

SNOW REMOVAL EXPENSE

Appropriation—Expense		**$5,000.00**
Payments:		
Payrolls, labor and trucks	$3,748.95	
Cambridge Auto Forge, repairs plows	225.00	
Atlas Steel Co., plow blades	326.00	
Gideon Studley, storage of sand	75.00	
Easton Grain Co., salt	60.00	
Rome Bros., sand barrels	22.22	
Estes Auto Supply, chains	13.65	
Henry Condon, repairs	14.50	
George Farah, calcium	5.00	
W. H. Clayton, services	15.90	
William Eamon, sand	80.00	
H. H. Arnold Co., repairs	6.50	
Cambridge Auto Forge, repairs	73.50	
Dyar Sales Co., supplies	46.25	

Rockland Hardware, supplies	.40	
Spurr & Tedeschi, supplies	3.00	
C. & D. Hardware, supplies	.50	
Robert Hayden, supplies	26.97	
Wainshilbaum Bros., supplies	4.14	
Rockland Motors, supplies	1.00	
Reed Lumber Co., supplies	7.24	
The Heil Company, supplies	9.24	$4,764.96
Under Appropriation		$235.04

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

MASSACHUSETTS INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS

Appropriation—Tuition		**$1,400.00**
Payments:		
Norfolk Agricultural School, tuition	$258.00	
City of Quincy, tuition	7.18	
Weymouth Vocational, tuition	338.27	
Plymouth County, tuition	158.28	
City of Brockton, tuition	21.70	
Town of Weymouth, tuition	344.83	
Weymouth High School, tuition	25.41	$1,153.67
Under Appropriation		$246.33

MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Appropriation—Maintenance	**$5,000.00**	
Proceeds of Dog Fund	408.50	$5,408.50
Payments:		
Lida S. Clark, salary and expense	$1,307.18	
Eleanor Johnson, salary	720.00	
Elida F. Butler, salary	840.00	
Edwin H. Totman, salary	1,043.44	
Brockton Edison Co., service	126.89	
N. E. T. & T. Co., service	39.96	
New England News Co., books	691.00	
Junior Literary Guild, books	37.46	
R. R. Bowker Co., books	2.67	
J. J. & M. F. Norton, books	24.36	
W. A. Wilde Co., books	9.53	
F. E. Compton Co., books	80.33	
Arthur Tarbell, books	5.69	
Noble & Noble Pub., books	.72	
O. H. Toothaker, books	7.36	
Beckley Cardy Co., books	12.26	

S. L. Billings, books	1.00	
Water Department, service	5.00	
Ward's Stationary, labels	47.50	
C. & D. Hardware, supplies	4.14	
A. S. Peterson, supplies	26.90	
Rome Bros., supplies	2.30	
John V. Hoadley, supplies, service	6.90	
Filing Equipment Bureau, supplies	19.06	
M. F. Ellis Co., supplies	10.00	
Pioneer Food Stores, supplies	.25	
Demco Library Supply, supplies	3.10	
H. R. Huntting Co., supplies	4.35	
H. H. Wilson Co., subscription	22.00	
Fortune, subscription	1.00	
Animal Rescue League, subscription	.60	
American Library Association, booklist	8.00	
Gaylord Bros., Inc., binders	22.20	
Rockland Standard, printing	8.50	
A. I. Randall, Inc., printing	11.85	
Albert Culver Co., fuel supplies	239.15	
Ralph Stoddard, labor	1.50	
Damon Electric Co., services	3.00	
The Library of Congress, cards	1.33	
The Douglas Print, printing	2.50	
F. J. Miller, map	7.50	$5,408.48
Under Appropriation		$ .02

INTEREST AND DEBT

Appropriation—Interest and Debt		**$36,700.00**
Payments:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Junior-Senior Bonds	$17,125.00	
Merchants' National Bank, Union St. Notes	4,150.00	
Merchants' National Bank, Fire Station Notes	2,000.00	
Merchants' National Bank, Fire Truck Notes	1,524.38	
Merchants' National Bank, Relief Loans	8,345.00	
Rockland Trust Co., interest	62.50	
Merchants' National Bank, interest	2,182.96	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, interest	825.00	
Second National Bank, interest	37.50	
Director of Accounts, certifying notes	10.00	$36,262.34
Under Appropriation		**$437.66**

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

STATE AID

Appropriation—Relief		**$400.00**
Payments:		
Relief	$170.00	$170.00
Under Appropriation		$230.00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Appropriation		**$4,500.00**
Payments:		
Relief	$3,293.77	$3,293.77
Under Appropriation		**$1,206.23**

CARE OF TOWN CEMETERY

Appropriation—Maintenance		**$60.00**
Payments:		
William Vining, services	$60.00	$60.00

CARE OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Appropriation—Maintenance		**$150.00**
Payments:		
Louis Gilbride, services	$50.00	
W. A. Whiting, services	15.00	
Burt Cookson, services	50.00	
George Harris, services	15.00	
Joseph Maguire, services	5.00	
W. B. Hamilton, services	5.00	
Gen. Hartsuff Camp, headstones	7.50	$147.50
Under Appropriation		$2.50

PARK DEPARTMENT

Appropriation—Expense	$3,625.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	200.00	
Appropriated Special Meeting, insurance	1,668.76	$5,493.76
Payments:		
Payroll, labor	$3,053.76	
Rockland Coal & Grain, supplies	406.63	
Albert Culver Co., supplies	75.50	
Estes Auto Supply, supplies	7.04	
Earle & Blake, supplies	.75	
Hickey Bros., supplies	64.79	
Rockland Hardware, supplies	125.77	

W. H. Flaherty Co., supplies	21.40	
J. S. McCallum, supplies	3.45	
Sears Roebuck Co., supplies	26.81	
C. B. Dolge Co., supplies	33.48	
Reed Lumber Co., supplies	4.98	
J. B. Oldfield, supplies	5.00	
George W. Hyde, supplies	3.00	
Pierce Hardware, supplies	4.39	
H. M. Christenson Co., services	18.00	
Rome Bros., supplies	89.15	
Horace Partridge, court marker	20.50	
W. A. Eamon, mower repairs	1.10	
Ideal Mower Co., mower	941.25	
H. H. Arnold Co., repairs equipment	5.62	
Charles FitzGibbons, gas	1.10	
Patrick Mahoney, truck	22.00	
Water Department, service	3.75	
The American Legion, flag	15.10	
E. S. Damon, insurance	1.40	
Amos Phelps & Son, insurance	9.24	
E. W. Gowell, building tool house	335.00	
S. H. Stoddard, labor on tool house	186.58	
Lyle A. Cook, repairs	1.00	
Highland Lock Co., keys	1.00	
Ray C. Hill, services	1.00	$5,489.54
Under Appropriation		$4.22

RENT AMERICAN LEGION POST 147

Appropriation—Rent Allowance		**$900.00**
Payments:		
American Legion, rent	$900.00	$900.00

RENT VETERANS SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR

Appropriation—Rent Allowance		**$288.00**
Payments:		
Old Colony Post, rent	$288.00	$288.00

OBSERVANCE MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation—Observance		**$500.00**
Payments:		
Effie Parmenta, dinners	$135.00	
Bridgewater Junior Band, band	125.00	
Acme Novelty Co., flags	70.00	

Gen. Hartsuff Camp, headstones	17.20	
Harold Tilden, plants	10.00	
William Pratt, wreath	92.00	
Rockland Auto Service, cars	18.00	
Eastcoast Sound Co., loudspeaker	5.00	
Barbara Chilton, services	2.00	
Annie Carey, services	5.30	
Earl Harrington, services	8.50	
Charles Loud, car	6.00	
Harry Sprague, car	6.00	$500.00

TRI-TOWN ARMISTICE DAY CELEBRATION

Appropriation—Observance		**$500.00**
Payments:		
None		
Under Appropriation		$500.00

COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Appropriation—Premium		**$1,300.00**
Payments:		
Amos Phelps & Son, premium	$1,151.73	$1,151.73
Under Appropriation		$148.27

LIABILITY INSURANCE

Appropriation—Premium		**$200.00**
Payments:		
Warren Woodwood, premium	$190.00	$190.00
Under Appropriation		$10.00

MISCELLANEOUS UNCLASSIFIED

Appropriation		**$700.00**
Payments:		
U. S. Postoffice, envelopes, postage	$91.92	
Howland's Engineering Service, surveying	63.05	
Rockland Auto Service, putting out flags	60.00	
Roland S. Poole, care of town clock	52.00	
Damon Electric Co., maintenance, beacons	50.00	
The Todd Co., checks	54.80	
Rockland Standard, advertising	12.90	
Association of Finance Committees, dues	10.00	
Mrs. H. B. Snell, janitor duties	6.00	
Dr. J. H. Dunn, services	3.00	

Dr. P. R. Valencenti, services	12.00	
Plymouth County Selectment's Assn., dues	9.00	
E. C. Holmes, recordings	7.80	
A. H. Marks, registered postage	3.24	
Addressograph Co., supplies	7.56	
Soldiers' Relief Association, dues	6.00	
Committee Public Safety, books	1.10	
Jenkins & Simmons, express	3.67	
Annette White, freight	.30	
Rockland Hardware, supplies	1.10	
Chapin Co., supplies	2.60	
Dr. N. F. Lough, services	3.00	
A. S. Peterson, supplies	2.25	
A. S. Peterson, supplies	2.25	463.29
Under Appropriation		$236.71

W. P. A. PROGRAM

Available Balance, January 1, 1942	$7,532.28	
Appropriation, Annual Meeting	**8,000.00**	
Transferred at Annual Meeting, Article 36:		
Playground Supervisor, Art. 23, 1941 balance	16.00	
Vital Statistics balance 1940-1941	84.76	
McKinley School sewerage balance	26.69	
Myrtle Street sidewalk balance	20.63	
Reed Street sidewalk balance	20.54	
Junior-Senior driveway balance	59.87	
Prospect Street sidewalk balance	9.49	
Engineering Project balance	5.90	
General Sidewalk Project	8.48	
Webster Street sidewalk balance	.03	$15,784.67
Transferred to Forest Street sidewalk, Art. 22		200.00
Balance available for 1942 Program		$15,584.67
Payments:		
Carey's Motor Trans., transportation	$4,229.50	
Fred Ryan, services, agent	291.50	
N. E. T. & T. Co., services	103.48	
Rockland Coal & Grain, supplies	1.00	
A. Wainshilbaum, truck	3.87	
South Eastern Construction Co., blocks	37.55	
Rome Bros., supplies	1.94	
A. S. Peterson, supplies	4.29	
Rockland Auto Service, moving sewing machine	16.50	
Treasurer of U. S., music project	36.00	
H. C. Metcalf, typewriter service	40.50	

Rockland Standard, printing	9.85	
City of Brockton, tuition expense	41.85	
W. H. Sperry, file	33.00	
Quincy Oil Co., supplies	1.00	
Becker & Co., cards	8.62	
Spaulding Moss Co., paper	48.29	
The Douglas Print, printing	36.00	
A. H. Marks, express paid	.50	$4,945.24
Under Appropriation		$10,639.43

FOREST STREET SIDEWALK, ARTICLE 22

Transferred from General Fund		**$200.00**
Payments:		
None		
Under Appropriation		$200.00

HOWARD STREET DRAIN

Available Balance, Article 11, 1941		**$104.81**
Payments:		
South Eastern Construction, blocks	$37.55	$37.55
Under Appropriation		$67.26

AVAILABLE BALANCES—NOTHING EXPENDED—W. P. A.

Liberty Street Sidewalk, Article 5, 1941	$10.42	
Engineering Project, Article 16, 1941	22.33	
Extension of Water Mains, Article 32, 1941	1,000.00	
Concord Street Sidewalk, Article 37, 1941	600.00	$1,632.75
Under Appropriation		$1,632.75

SUMMARY OF ARTICLES

Article 44—West Water Street Deficit, Chapter 90

Appropriation	**$109.99**	
Available Balance, Jan. 1, 1942	4,890.01	$5,000.00
Payments:		
Rockland Trust Company	$5,000.00	$5,000.00

Article 10—Commodities Expense

Appropriation		**$393.26**
Payments:		
Surplus Commodities Div., percentage cost	$393.26	$393.26

Article 11—Foreclosure of Tax Titles Expense

Appropriation		**$400.00**
Payments:		
Amos Phelps & Son, insurance	$5.00	
Mrs. Dennis O'Connor, insurance	27.00	$32.00
Under Appropriation		$368.00

Article 2—Commodities Expense (Also under Welfare)

Appropriation		**$500.00**
Payments:		
Mae Tyler, services	$138.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, wage fund (Mae Tyler)	300.00	
A. S. Peterson, supplies	1.25	
John J. Bowler, transportation	25.50	
Howland's Insurance, bond	10.00	
City of Brockton, warehouse service	14.50	$489.25
Under Appropriation		$10.75

Article 21—Catch Basin, East Water Street

Appropriation		**$300.00**
Payments:		
New England Pipe Co., pipe	$20.54	
E. L. LeBaron Co., castings	21.45	
South Eastern Construction Co., supplies	25.48	
Burrell & Delory, boots	13.20	
Rockland Coal & Grain, supplies	3.40	
Payroll, labor	192.50	$276.57
Under Appropriation		$23.43

Article 29—Purchase Tractor

Appropriation		**$2,000.00**
Payments:		
None		
Under Appropriation		$2,000.00

Article 31—Garbage Disposal Service

Appropriation		**$1,800.00**
Payments:		
Douglas Print, notices	$8.50	
Rockland Standard, advertising bids	1.50	
Arthur Casey, services	1,308.45	$1,318.45
Under Appropriation		$481.55

Article 39—Placing Caution Signs

Appropriation		**$250.00**
Payments:		
State Prison, signs	$143.55	
Charles Clark, labor	33.75	
Jenkins & Simmons, express	2.33	
Water Department, use of compressor	1.25	
Albert Culver Co., cement	1.40	
William Bell, use of truck	40.00	
Ralph Measures, painting signs	6.00	
A. Measures, painting signs	11.25	
Nemasket Transportation Co., express	1.08	$240.61
Under Appropriation		$9.39

Article 40—National Defense Medical

Appropriation		**$350.00**
Payments:		
Weymouth Hospital, medical service	$350.00	$350.00

Article 42—Accident Claim

Appropriation		$200.00
Payments:		
Neil Lioy, attorney for claimant	$200.00	$200.00

Article 45—James McPartlen—Services

Appropriation		**$180.00**
Payments:		
James McPartlen, services	$180.00	$180.00

MAINTENANCE REEDS POND ARTICLE

Appropriation—Expense		**$700.00**
Payments:		
John Driscoll, services	$350.63	
William Foley, services	209.00	
Fred Walls, services	55.63	
John B. Lonergan, services	7.50	
Charles Clark, services	15.00	
A. Wainshilbaum, use of wrecker	3.00	
Rockland Hardware, supplies	12.65	
Rockland Coal & Grain, supplies	2.08	
George W. Hyde, supplies	1.50	
Williams' Apothecary, supplies	.50	
American Red Cross, first aid kit	8.00	

Webster Robbins, sharpen mower	1.00	
R. E. Purnell, chain for raft	4.50	$670.99
Under Appropriation		$29.01

DEFENSE COMMITTEE EXPENSE

Available Balance, January 1, 1942	$7,867.50	
Appropriation	5,000.00	$12,867.50
Payments:		
Mrs. Ruth Ellis, services	$408.00	
N. E. T. & T. Co., service	317.44	
Collins Packing Co., hose	485.10	
Boston Coupling Co., hose	47.65	
Dunham Bros., boots	162.68	
Henry Modell, Inc., helmets	1,252.95	
Gorham Fire Equipment, coats, supplies	642.13	
American LaFrance Co., stirrup pump	11.00	
Atlas Steel Co., crowbars	85.05	
American Fire Equipment Co., asbestos suits, hose	192.70	
R. E. Purnell, stove	12.65	
Wm. Sweetman, chemicals	61.55	
Rockland Standard, printing	102.55	
A. I. Randall, printing	3.50	
Buck Printing Co., printing	10.50	
The Douglas Print, printing	26.75	
Rockland Hardware, supplies	64.81	
Rome Bros., supplies	10.60	
W. B. Mason Co., stamp	1.30	
A. S. Peterson, supplies	40.66	
Ryans, supplies	.50	
Becker & Co., supplies	8.64	
Atlantic Register Co., supplies	21.45	
Arthur W. Wood, supplies	42.50	
J. F. Fairbanks, supplies	3.00	
T. W. Reed Co., supplies (medical)	331.27	
Pitman Moore Co., supplies	6.33	
M. F. Ellis Co., supplies	8.00	
Boston Blueprint, supplies	4.58	
Iver Johnson, supplies	45.57	
Reed Lumber Co., supplies	9.58	
W. T. Grant Co., supplies	.92	
Louis, Inc., supplies	8.75	
Beal Harlow, supplies	3.00	
Basil Simmons, wood	14.00	
William Thorp, electrical work	17.36	

Brockton Edison, service	3.36
E. F. Mahady Co., litters	20.80
Bartlett Coppinger, blankets	200.00
A. Beckwith Co., blankets	145.00
U. S. Postoffice, postage	85.00
L. B. Harlow, files	20.35
Ralph Belcher, express	.50
Kathryn Tobin, express	.80
Dr. Herbert Hulse, express	.53
Warren Woodward, express, expense	69.69
B. L. Makepeace Co., paper	4.99
Superintendent of Documents, forms	.85
Yawman Erbe Co., office supplies	48.18
Allen Engineering Co., pins	2.13
Daniel Barry, identification pictures	150.00
Ware Radio, receiver	24.50
Stall & Dean, traffic belts	232.71
Spaulding Moss, maps	32.95
Partch Electric Service, stock and labor	60.00
Lawrence Jasper, stock and labor	18.00
Rockland Coal, stock and labor	117.60
Payroll, labor	60.00
H. Apelt Imp., incendiary bombs	7.74
Rockland N. S. Laundry, services	120.61
William McCarthy, signs	16.15
William P. Lioy, signs	5.00
S. H. Stoddard, labor	31.00
Packard Carton Co., paper	4.46
Adolph Johnson, auxiliary police transportation	16.80
A. B. Dick Co., stencils	3.15
Harry J. Lovel, hose	686.00
Stanley Ames, amplifier rental	5.00
Visual Education Co., film rental	3.95
Stewart MacCullem, pump	2.00
John L. Metivier, school of instruction	9.00
John A. Dunn, school of instruction	43.19
George J. Popp, school of instruction	5.50
Mary Bellamy, school of instruction	39.32
Dr. Maxwell Beals, school of instruction	5.58
William Carey, school of instruction	16.94
Nelson Poole, school of instruction	49.95
Margaret Morrissey, school of instruction	31.00
Herbert Gurney, labor	5.00
Chandler Radio, sound truck	15.00
Federal Electric Co., sirens	78.40
David S. Morse, supplies	45.42
Rockland State Guard, uniforms	320.00

Quincy Trading Co., uniforms	45.00	
Carlton McPhee, lamp	.90	
Rockland Amusement Co., rental	40.00	
Rosenfield Uniform, uniforms	12.10	
William Meekin, car fare	.50	
Rockland Trust Co., stencils	2.40	
John Lamb, emergency gas	95.00	
Harry L. Rome, furniture	94.40	
Carpenter Mft. Co., light	56.00	
Warren Woodward, bond	5.00	$7,680.42
Under Appropriation		$5,187.08

FEDERAL RATION BOARD

Transferred from Reserve Fund		**$1,500.00**
Payments:		
A. W. Perry Realty Co., rent	$66.67	
Harry L. Rome, furniture	194.46	
Rockland Standard, printing	55.60	
James Sullivan, janitor service	35.00	
N. E. T. & T. Co., service	17.27	
Brockton Edison Co., service	15.82	
Western Union, telegram	.75	
W. T. McCarthy, signs	14.00	
H. C. Metcalf, typewriter service	2.50	
John Donovan, binders	6.30	
Norman J. Beals, labor on locks	3.10	
Damon Electric, bulbs	1.35	
Jenkins & Simmons, moving	7.00	
Roland Phillips, keys	1.00	
Highland Lock Co., keys	3.25	
Sanderson Bros., forms	16.13	
Railway Express, express	.60	
A. S. Peterson, supplies	22.55	
Becker & Co., supplies	11.25	
Yawman Erbe Co., supplies	14.60	
W. B. Mason Co., supplies	6.88	$496.08
Under Appropriation		$1,003.92

FIRE FUND

Available Balance, January 1, 1942		**$3,116.50**
Payments:		
Yawman Erbe Co., office furniture	$1,027.45	
Addressograph Co., graphotype	291.53	
Ralph McVein, services, maps	83.59	

Francis Graham, ventilators	11.40	
Becker & Co., desk lamp	15.35	
Wyoming Iron Works, paper baler	18.00	
J. H. Baker, clock	3.00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight	3.18	
Jared Gardner, repairing pictures	30.00	$1,483.50
Under Appropriation		$1,633.00

TRANSFERS FROM RESERVE FUND

Article 43—Two Hour Parking

Transfer		**$200.00**
Payments:		
State Prison, signs	$138.75	
Charles Clark, labor	40.00	
Water Department, use of compressor	5.00	
Albert Culver Co., cement	3.50	
William Bell, use of truck	12.00	$199.25
Under Appropriation		$ .75

NORTH UNION STREET MAINTENANCE

Transferred from Reserve Fund	$500.00	
Received from County of Plymouth	442.23	
Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts	442.23	
Borrowed from Rockland Trust Company	1,000.00	$2,384.46
Payments:		
Payroll	$307.61	
Old Colony Crushed Stone, materials	564.16	
Trimount Bituminous Co., T. G. application	442.09	
Town of Hanover, stone spreader	15.00	
Rockland Trust Co., note	1,002.50	$2,331.36
Under Appropriation		$53.10

Summary of Cost:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	$442.23	
Plymouth County	442.23	
Town of Rockland	444.40	$1,328.86

AVAILABLE BALANCES, JANUARY 1, 1942

Article 25, 1941, Caution Signs		**$127.85**
Payments:		
John Driscoll, labor	**$22.50**	
State Prison, signs	101.60	

Albert Culver Co., cement	2.10	
Nemasket Transportation Co., express	.53	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., express	.76	$127.49
Under Appropriation (closed out)		$ .36

ALTERATIONS OF NORTH AVENUE CORNER 1941

Appropriation	**$200.00**
Payments:	
None	
Under Appropriation	$200.00

ARTICLE 12, 1941, BINDING BOOKS, TOWN CLERK

Appropriation	**$13.36**
Payments:	
None	
Under Appropriation	$13.36

ARTICLE 17, 1941, PURCHASE FIRE TRUCK

Appropriation	**$18.80**
Payments:	
None	
Under Appropriation	$18.80

SUMMARY OF AVAILABLE BALANCES

W. P. A. Program

General Fund	$10,639.43	
Forest Street Sidewalk	200.00	
Howard Street Drain	67.26	
Liberty Street Sidewalk	10.42	
Engineering Project	22.33	
Extension of Water Mains	1,000.00	
Concord Street Sidwalk	600.00	$12,539.44
Article 12, Binding Books		13.36
Article 17, Purchase Fire Truck		18.80
Alterations North Avenue Corner		200.00
Article 29, Purchase Tractor		2,000.00
Rationing Board		1,003.92
Fire Fund		1,633.00
Defense Committee		5,187.08

LIST OF PAYROLLS

TREE DEPARTMENT PAYROLL

—Paid

Harold Beaupre	$43.00	Harold Inkley	230.75
Edward Corcoran	36.00	George McKeever	18.00
Edward Davis	103.75	Alfred Metivier	230.00
Albert Finnegan	150.62	Thomas Tracey	2.50
Matti Jarvinen, truck	28.50	Fred Welch	126.87
Total			$969.99

MOTH DEPARTMENT PAYROLL

—Paid

Harold Beaupre	$35.43	Harold Inkley	156.34
Edward Corcoran	76.04	Alfred Metivier	120.00
Edward Davis	134.37	Fred Welch	66.87
Albert Finnegan	124.37		
Total			$713.42

HIGHWAY REPAIRS PAYROLL

—Paid

Wililam O'Neil	$44.50	Charles Clark	85.66
Harold Corcoran	85.38	James Lonergan	31.25
George Beverly	6.75	William Bell, truck	48.00
Thomas Bailey, Jr.	18.00	Charles Taylor	12.50
Ralph Measures	151.25	Arthur Smith	25.00
Joseph Casey	2.25	Manuel Coit	15.00
Frank Cifello	42.50	Dennis Murray, Jr.	35.00
Geraold Conant	20.00	Matti Jarvinen, truck	66.00
Michael Cifello	5.00	Lawrence Henderson	17.50
Joseph Daley	5.00	Patrick Ryan	7.50
Joseph Chadwick	45.00	William McCraith	10.00
Carrol Dodge	20.00	Earl Corcoran	5.00
Angus McLeod	20.00	William Damon	15.00
Frank Hussey	26.88	Thomas Bailey	17.50
William E. Brown	52.50	William Eamon	38.88
John Sullivan	35.00	Michael Bowen	7.75
Charles Hunt	145.00	Michael Bowen, truck	54.50
Lewis Mahon	15.00	John McCraith	43.13
Walter Jones	124.38	John Tracey	45.00
Fred Keester	50.00	Leon Ignatowicz	5.00
Thomas Murrill, truck	363.00	R. Breault	5.00
John Driscoll	55.00	William Fox	5.00
Earl McMorrow	216.28	Tony Sasso	20.00
Fred Kane	112.50	Lewis Roache	20.00
James Diamond	48.75	Edward Croke	.65

Martin Cashman	41.42	George Curtis	10.45
Robert Burke	45.00	Fred Cormier	25.00
Daniel Reilly	78.75	Harold Corcoran, tractor	44.88
Clifton Holbrook	65.65	Francis Green	10.09
Francis Morrison	37.50		
Total			$2,704.48

STANTON STREET PAYROLL

—Paid

Harold Corcoran	$26.50	Patrick Ryan	2.50
Thomas Bailey	34.00	Earl Corcoran	10.63
Thomas Murrill, truck	62.50	John Martin	20.00
Leon Ignalowies	30.00	Michael Bowen Truck	25.00
Earl McMorrow	27.50	John Tracey	10.00
R. E. Breault	20.00	Fred Kane	15.00
Total			$283.63

CAREY STREET PAYROLL

—Paid

Thomas Bailey	$34.00	John Tracey	17.50
Harold Corcoran	34.00	Earl McMorrow	16.88
Thomas Murrill, truck	79.50	John McCraith	15.00
Michael Bowen, truck	42.00	Charles Clark	5.00
John Martin	5.00	Earl Corcoran	2.50
Charles Hunt	11.88		
Total			$263.26

CATCH BASINS AND DRAINS PAYROLL

—Paid

Harold Corcoran	$42.18	Alfred Davis	20.00
Ralph Measures	43.75	Charles Hunt	20.00
John McCraith	47.50	Earl McMorrow	53.75
Thomas Bailey	32.50	Fred Keester	15.00
Frank Cifello	37.50	John Driscoll	20.00
Carrol Dodge	12.50	Lewis Roache	3.75
Seymour Neiforth	15.00	James Diamond	15.00
John Sullivan	22.50	Martin Cashman	15.00
Frank Hussey	15.00	Clifton Holbrook	10.00
Joseph Daley	5.00	Francis Greene	7.50
Fred Kane	50.00	George Curtis	10.00
Lawrence Cull	16.25	Charles Clark	33.75
Daniel Bowen	30.00	Fred Cormier	10.00
Walter Jones	47.50	Joseph Meade	20.00
Lewis Mahon	20.00	Herbert Gurney	15.00
Walter A. Damon	2.00		
Total			$707.93

TARVIA PAYROLL

—Paid

Michael Bowen, truck	$15.63	Clifton Holbrook	5.00
Thomas Murrill, truck	89.06	William H. McCraith	10.00
Patrick Mahone, truck	55.47	Thomas Murrill	2.50
William Bell, truck	43.75	George Curtis	15.00
John McCraith	5.00	Joseph Meade	5.00
William Fox	5.00	Timothy White	28.13
Edward Croke	10.00	Herbert Gurney	22.50
Thomas Bailey	5.00	Matti Jarvinen, truck	43.75
Earl McMorrow	38.13	Clifford Stoddard	22.50
Harold Corcoran	15.00	Joseph DelPrete	8.75
Francis Greene	15.00	Fred Cormier	2.50
Charles Clark	25.00		
Total			$487.67

SIDEWALKS PAYROLL

—Paid

Thomas Murrill, truck	$12.50	Martin Cashman	2.50
Michael Bowen, truck	12.50	Fred Johnson	2.50
Charles Clark	55.00	Harold Corcoran	28.13
Earl McMorrow	73.13	John Driscoll	15.63
Walter Jones	5.00	George Curtis	13.13
John Sullivan	5.00	Charles Leavitt	30.00
Fred Walls	25.00	Fred Cormier	15.00
Tony Sasson	20.00	Edward Croke	35.00
Clifton Holbrook	2.50	Herbert Gurney	35.00
Total			$387.52

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—Paid

Charles Wilder	$11.40	William	29.00
Charles Hunt	2.40	George Curtis	22.80
Earl McMorrow	43.80	Ralph Winslow	5.40
John Sullivan	11.40	Clifford Stoddard	15.60
Michael Bowen	13.50	Charles Leavitt	9.60
Francis Greene	2.40	Harold Corcoran	10.80
Edward Croke	15.60	Fred Cormier	4.80
Martin Cashman	4.20	Joseph DelPrete	3.60
Charles Clark	20.40	George Ryan	11.40
Clifton Holbrook	15.60		
Total			$253.70
Michael Bowen, truck	$28.91	Thomas Murrill, truck	25.00
Total			$53.91

PARK DEPARTMENT PAYROLL

—Paid

Joseph Meade	$773.75	Joseph Cull	461.25
Timothy White	784.38	Herbert Gurney	245.00
William Eamon	789.38		
Total			$3,053.76

PAYROLL, CATCH BASIN EAST WATER ST., ARTICLE 21

—Paid

Harold Corcoran	$27.50	Fred Keester	15.00
Walter Jones	20.00	Fred Kane	15.00
John Sullivan	20.00	James B. Lonergan	25.00
Ralph Measures	20.00	Martin Cashman	20.00
Francis Morrison	10.00	James Diamond	20.00
Total			$192.50

BOARD OF HEALTH SUNDRIES PAYROLL

—Paid

William Fox	$403.15	John McCraith	546.90
Francis Greene	76.90	Thomas Murrill, truck	60.00
Thomas Bailey	526.15	William O'Neil	4.50
Ralph Measures	2.50	Joseph Meade	41.90
William F. McCraith	655.65		
Total			$2,317.65

RECAPITULATION OF AMOUNTS AVAILABLE AND EXPENDITURES

* Denotes Unexpended Balance December 31, 1942, available in 1943

Classification of Accounts	Available Previous Year	Appropriated 1942	Transferred Reserve Fund	Expended	Balance
GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
Moderator, Salary		$50.00		$50.00	
Chairman of Selectmen, Salary		2,200.00		2,200.00	
Clerk of Selectmen, Salary		400.00		400.00	
Associate Member of Selectmen, Salary		300.00		300.00	
Legal Services, Selectmen		200.00		196.00	$4.00
Sundry Expense, Selectmen		150.00		137.89	12.11
Chairman of Auditors, Salary		110.00		110.00	
Associate Auditors, Salaries		200.00		200.00	
Treasurer, Salary		1,500.00		1,500.00	
Clerical Assistance, Treasurer		468.00		468.00	
Sundry Expense, Treasurer		450.00		449.49	.51
Clerk of Assessors, Salary		1,584.40		1,584.40	
Associate Assessors, Salaries		1,166.00		1,166.00	
Chief Clerk Assessors, Salary		945.45		945.45	
Clerical Assistance, Assessors		100.00		100.00	
Assessors' Auto Allowance		208.00		208.00	
Sundry Expense, Assessors		430.00	$450.00	879.45	.55
Collector, Salary		1,800.00		1,800.00	
Collector Clerical Assistance		400.00		400.00	
Collector Sundry Expense		1,350.00		1,349.81	.19

RECAPITULATION OF AMOUNTS AVAILABLE AND EXPENDITURES—Continued

* Denotes Unexpended Balance December 31, 1942, available in 1943

Classification of Accounts	Available Previous Year	Appropriated 1942	Transferred Reserve Fund	Expended	Balance
Town Clerk, Salary		800.00		800.00	
Town Clerk, Sundry Expense		350.00	50.00	399.82	.18
Registrars, Salaries		800.00		800.00	
Registrars, Sundry Expense		225.00		224.70	.30
Registrars, Clerical Assistance		150.00		150.00	
Registrars' Auto Expense Allowance		100.00		100.00	
Town Offices, Janitor Services		648.00		648.00	
Town Offices, Rent		1,800.00		1,800.00	
Town Offices, Sundry Expense		520.00	75.00	565.22	29.78
Elections Expense		1,600.00		1,495.85	104.15
Town Report and Poll Book		1,600.00	75.56	1,675.56	
Insurance, Town Property		1,900.00	640.75	2,537.10	3.65
Reserve Fund		5,000.00		4,278.79	721.21
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY					
FIRE DEPARTMENT					
Salary, Fire Chief		2,200.00		2,200.00	
Salary, Deputy Chief		200.00		200.00	
Salaries, Permanent Men		4,118.40		4,118.40	
Salary, Extra Permanent Man		1,350.00		1,350.00	
Salary, Superintendent of Fire Alarm		400.00		400.00	

Auto Allowance Expense, Chief	250.00		250.00	
Compensation Insurance of Firemen	330.00		330.00	
Fire Department Sundry Expense	7,000.00		6,343.48	652.52
Forest Fires Supplies	100.00		95.63	4.37
Forest Fires Call Men	1,000.00		713.00	287.00
POLICE DEPARTMENT				
Salary, Police Chief	2,200.00		2,200.00	
Salaries, Patrolmen	8,157.50		7,704.41	453.09
Auto Allowance Expense, Chief	260.00		260.00	
Criminal Cases Expense	50.00			50.00
Police Department Sundry Expense	1,625.00		1,623.54	1.46
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES				
Salary, Sealer	500.00		458.26	41.74
Sealer Sundry Expense	115.00		64.02	50.98
TREE WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT				
Tree Warden Sundry Expense	1,300.00	176.00	1,456.22	19.78
MOTH SUPERINTENDENT DEPARTMENT				
Moth Superintendent Sundry Expense	1,100.00		1,097.26	2.74
HEALTH AND SANITATION				
BOARD OF HEALTH				
Salary, Secretary of Board	100.00		100.00	
Salaries, Associate Members	100.00		100.00	
Salary, Dental Hygienist	1,100.00	156.48	1,256.48	
Board of Health Sundry Expense	4,700.00	100.00	4,763.63	36.37

RECAPITULATION OF AMOUNTS AVAILABLE AND EXPENDITURES—Continued

* Denotes Unexpended Balance December 31, 1942, available in 1943

Classification of Accounts	Available Previous Year	Appropriated 1942	Transferred Reserve Fund	Expended	Balance
CLEANING UNION STREET					
Sundry Expense		1,320.00	120.00	1,409.50	30.50
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS					
Salary		150.00		150.00	
VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION					
Part Payment of Salary		1,500.00		1,500.00	
CLEAN-UP WEEK					
Sundry Expense		250.00		198.25	51.75
PLYMOUTH COUNTY HOSPITAL MAINTENANCE					
Assessment		4,915.80		4,915.80	
HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE					
HIGHWAYS					
Salary, Surveyor		1,500.00		1,500.00	
Auto Expense Allowance, Surveyor		250.00		250.00	
Highways Sundry Expense		4,400.00		4,333.84	66.16
Carey Street, Article 19		300.00		280.56	19.94
Stanton Street, Article 17		300.00		289.23	10.77
CATCH BASINS AND DRAINS					
Sundry Expense		750.00		743.20	4.80

TARVIA					
Sundry Expense		5,000.00		2,249.44	2,750.56
SIDEWALK REPAIRS					
Sundry Expense		500.00		441.44	58.56
STREET LIGHTING					
Service		9,580.00		9,565.20	14.80
GUIDE BOARDS AND SIGNS					
Sundry Expense		100.00		93.41	6.59
BEACONS					
Sundry Expense		350.00	35.00	334.52	50.48
SNOW REMOVAL					
Sundry Expense		5,000.00		4,764.96	235.04
SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES					
MASSACHUSETTS INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS					
Tuition		1,400.00		1,153.67	246.33
MEMORIAL LIBRARY					
Sundry Expense Appropriation	$5,000.00				
Proceeds of Dog Fund	408.50	5,408.50		5,408.48	.02

RECAPITULATION OF AMOUNTS AVAILABLE AND EXPENDITURES—Continued

* Denotes Unexpended Balance December 31, 1942, available in 1943

Classification of Accounts	Available Previous Year	Appropriated 1942	Transferred Reserve Fund	Expended	Balance
INTEREST AND DEBT					
Interest and Debt		36,700.00		36,262.34	437.66
STATE AID					
Relief		400.00		170.00	230.00
CARE OF TOWN CEMETERIES					
Sundry Expense		60.00		60.00	
CARE OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES					
Sundry Expense		150.00		147.50	2.50
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED					
Park Department Sundry Expense (Includes $1,668.76 Insurance)		3,625.00	200.00	5,489.54	4.22
Rent, American Legion		900.00		900.00	
Rent, Veterans Spanish-American War		288.00		288.00	
Observance Memorial Day		500.00		500.00	
Observance Tri-Town Day		500.00			500.00
Compensation Insurance		1,300.00		1,151.73	148.27

Liability Insurance		200.00	190.00	10.00
Miscellaneous Unclassified		700.00	463.29	236.71
W. P. A. PROGRAM				
W. P. A. General Fund ($200.00 to Forest Street)	$7,784.67	8,000.00	4,945.24	10,639.43*
Forest Street Sidewalk		200.00		200.00*
Liberty Street Sidewalk	10.42			10.42*
Engineering Project	22.33			22.33*
Extension Water Mains	1,000.00			1,000.00*
Concord Street Sidewalk	600.00			600.00*
Howard Street Drain	104.81		37.55	67.26*
SUMMARY OF ARTICLES				
Article 44, West Water Street Deficit	4,890.01	109.99	5,000.00	
Article 10, Commodities Expense		393.26	393.26	
Article 11, Foreclosure Tax Titles		400.00	32.00	368.00
Article 2, Commodities Expense		500.00	489.25	10.75
Article 21, Catch Basin		300.00	276.57	23.43
Article 29, Purchase Tractor		2,000.00		2,000.00*
Article 31, Garbage Disposal		1,800.00	1,318.45	481.55
Article 39, Placing Caution Signs		250.00	240.61	9.39
Article 40, National Defense Medical		350.00	350.00	
Article 42, Accident Claim		200.00	200.00	
Article 45, James McPartlen Services		180.00	180.00	
Article Maintenance Reed's Pond		700.00	670.99	29.01

RECAPITULATION OF AMOUNTS AVAILABLE AND EXPENDITURES—Continued

* Denotes Unexpended Balance December 31, 1942, available in 1943

Classification of Accounts	Available Previous Year	Appropriated 1942	Transferred Reserve Fund	Expended	Balance
TRANSFERS FROM RESERVE FUND					
Two Hour Parking			200.00	199.25	.75
North Union Street Maintenance	884.46		500.00	1,328.86	53.10
Federal Rationing Board			1,500.00	496.08	1,003.08*
DEFENSE COMMITTEE					
Sundry Expense	7,867.50		5,000.00	7,680.42	5,187.08*
AVAILABLE BALANCES					
Fire Fund	3,116.50			1,483.50	1,633.00*
Article 25, 1941, Caution Signs	127.85			127.49	.36
Alteration, North Avenue Corner	200.00				200.00*
Article 12, 1941, Binding Books	13.36				13.36*
Article 17, Purchase Fire Truck	18.80				18.80*

Report of Public Welfare Department

For the Year Ending December 31, 1942

General Relief

In submitting the report for 1942 it will be noted that expenditures for General Relief have decreased from $39,451.27 in 1941 to $27,678.74 this year. This is a decrease of $11,772.53. The number of cases receiving relief have not changed greatly over the year. In January, 1942 we were aiding 48 cases, in December, 1942 the case load had dropped to 41. Throughout the year there has been practically no active employable cases on the Welfare Rolls, all having been absorbed by the expansion of the National Defense Program. We look ahead to a year of lowered Welfare costs, with employment available for all who are able to work.

Stamp Plan and Commodity Department

During the year 1942 the Food Stamp Program inaugurated in August of the previous year has been carried on. Under this program families receiving any kind of public assistance and also families of the socalled, "Low Income" bracket enjoy the benefits of the program on a voluntary basis.

As stated before eligible cases purchase orange colored stamps in the approximate amount they formerly spent for food. With each dollar's worth of orange stamps, fifty cents worth of blue stamps are given free with a few minor exceptions where the blue issue is slightly less. Both types of stamps are negotiable for food at any grocery store participating in the plan.

During the year 1942 a total of $9,585.00 worth of orange stamps were purchased. A total of $4,310.00 worth of blue stamps were granted free.

The Secretary of Agriculture, Claude W. Wickard, has

announced the suspension of the Food Stamp Program effective March 1, 1943.

Under the Commodity Distribution Program, various articles of clothing have been available for distribution to needy families during the year. As far as we know this program is to be discontinued February 27, 1943.

Old Age Assistance

The total cost of Old Age Assistance showed an increase over the previous year. In 1941 the total cost of this type of relief was $113,986.40, in 1942 total expenditures were $120,631.97. This increase resulted despite the fact that the case load decreased from 317 cases in December 1941, to 294 cases in December 1942.

This increase in expenditures for Old Age Assistance is understandable inasmuch as increased monthly grants under the Amended Old Age Assistance Law became effective on May 1, 1942. This resulted in increased grants to many Old Age recipients.

It is quite likely that there will be a slight decrease in the number receiving Old Age Assistance in the coming year. In 1942 several persons left the Old Age rolls to return to private employment. We expect a greater number to enter private employment in the present year as the man power shortage becomes more acute.

Aid to Dependent Children

The cost of aid under this category has shown a decrease during the year 1942 over the previous year.

On January 1, 1942, there were a total of 26 active cases involving care of 58 persons, on December 31, 1942 the case load had dropped to 18 with a total of 47 persons being cared for.

The total cost of A. D. C. in 1941 was $13,485.65, in 1942 the total cost was $12,859.95.

In view of brighter prospects for the year 1943 we

have recommended a smaller budget for the year for this category of aid also.

Conclusion

In general the picture from a welfare standpoint is most encouraging at the present time. The industrial conditions of the town have greatly improved under the impetus of the national war effort. It is reflected in lowered relief cost. We hope the trend will continue long after peace is restored.

We have geared the Welfare Department to the new duties placed upon it by the State and Federal Governments in providing adequate plans for handling civilians, should they need assistance because of enemy action or war caused disasters.

The Department is also prepared to meet the needs of persons who might be forced to leave their homes because of fuel shortage. This planning and preparation has been done in conjunction with, and with the complete cooperation and assistance of your local Committee on Public Safety.

We sincerely appreciate the work done by several local relief agencies, whose supplemental aid lightens the burden of this department and makes possible certain benefits which are not within the scope of the Board of Public Welfare.

The cooperation of the Board of Public Welfare and the several employees of the Department is a continued source of great satisfaction, and we trust that this spirit of mutual assistance will continue to prevail.

Submitted by,

GERALD A. WHELAND,

Welfare Agent.

Financial Report of Public Welfare

Welfare Expenditures 1942

Appropriation		$30,000.00
Total Expenditures		27,678.74
Unexpended balance reverting to revenue		$ 2,321.26
Received from individuals	$ 169.40	
Received from other cities and towns	2,041.90	
Received from Comm. of Mass.	3,090.92	
		$ 5,302.22
Net Cost to Town		$22,376.52

ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURES

Total Payments—Welfare 1942

Cash	$9,402.50	
Groceries	108.10	
Fuel	500.17	
Rent	1,735.62	
Clothing	18.84	
Board	1,280.13	
Dental Service	53.00	
Doctor's Service	304.00	
Medicine	92.84	
Hospitals	781.41	
Burials	300.00	
Paid Other Cities and Towns	4,068.98	
Administration	813.73	
Commodity Distribution and Stamp Plan	206.39	
Welfare Agent	1,788.84	
Town Infirmary	5,929.70	
Miscellaneous	294.49	
		$27,678.74

Administration

Paid:

Annette P. White	$446.00	
Marilyn Hunter	346.00	
Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co.	1.64	
A. S. Peterson	1.30	
Mass. Ass'n, of Relief Officers	2.00	
Hobbs & Warren Inc.	4.79	
Miscellaneous	12.00	
		$813.73

Administration of Commodity Distribution and Stamp Plan

Paid:

Mae Tyler	$158.00	
John J. Bowler, use of car	30.00	
City of Brockton, warehouse expense	8.00	
Franklin & Perkins, bags	5.09	
A. S. Peterson, supplies	5.30	
Total		$206.39

Town Infirmary Expenditures

For salary of superintendent	$1,020.00	
Total for salaries of other regular employees	619.24	
For food supplies	1,936.38	
For fuel and light	764.84	
For hay, grain and feed	381.28	
For clothing	57.61	
For ordinary repairs	225.25	
For ordinary equipment	157.90	
For medicine, medical attendance and nursing	139.16	
Miscellaneous	622.04	
Total actually paid out on account of the Infirmary		$5,923.70

Town Infirmary

Analysis of Expenditures

Paid:

Earl or Blanche Wyatt	$1,020.00
Earl Wyatt	13.50
Annie Stewart	150.00
Kate Kelly	133.00
Lillian Cobbett	90.00
Delia Perry	20.00
Marian Spear	22.86
Sadie Jeness	75.00
Charles Driscoll	42.13
Florence Henderson	75.00
Albert Culver & Co.	587.57
Rockland Coal & Grain Co.	432.42
Joseph H. Dunn, M. D.	7.00
Arthur H. Barron, M. D.	19.00
Norbert F. Lough, M. D.	4.00
Herbert E. Castleton, M. D.	28.00
Peter R. Valicenti, M. D.	5.00
Herbert J. Hulse, M. D.	11.00
Dr. M. J. Dunn	2.00
William's Apothecary	8.72
F. S. Delay	44.44
John H. Lamb	57.66
Michael J. Ryan	134.97
James G. Lamb	123.22
Manoli's Store	115.48
C. H. Busher	116.74
L. Fransoso	108.01
Pioneer Food Store	114.82
Tedeschi's Market	128.75
M. Benotti & Co.	116.50
Herbert F. Gardner	117.87
Hickey Bros.	117.81
Market St. Cash Grocery	119.35
A. Fiaschetti	102.29
West Side Grocery	25.20

Boston Provision Co.	121.63
Pacific St. Market	123.54
M. Y. Clement	125.78
Rockland Sea Food	51.41
Rockland Auto Service	28.00
Brockton Hospital	8.00
C. L. Rice & Son Inc.	100.00
Dr. Benjamin Lelyveld	2.00
Roland Poole	7.00
Ferber's	5.86
Ranney's	13.05
Lelyveld Shoe Store	12.30
Orvitt & Hart, Inc.	12.39
Burrell & Delory Co.	6.30
Mass. Reformatory for Women	84.13
Mass. Reformatory	30.75
State Prison	4.22
Brockton Edison Co.	114.18
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	44.91
Water Department	75.16
Jenkins & Simmons Co.	.50
Alice Holbrook	9.00
Goodco Sanitary Products	43.50
Joseph A. Fern	42.90
John S. Cheever Co.	6.00
A. S. Peterson	68.16
Rockland Shoe Repair	8.80
Rockland Hardware & Paint Co.	75.87
Fred Cheney	161.25
Rome Bros.	35.84
Harry L. Rome	14.03
M. D. Stetson Co.	21.13
R. E. Purnelle	1.75
Willard E. Trufant	9.78
Fitzgibbons Filling Station	6.66
Donald F. Robbins Co.	3.94
Brockton Enterprise	6.50
George V. Tyler	16.00
Andrew I. Robichaud	3.00

Estes Auto Supply	4.86	
Rockland Disposal Service	10.00	
Benjamin W. Ford	9.00	
Glenwood Range Co.	3.76	
Marion E. Derby	2.40	
Joseph Breck & Sons	1.38	
Dr. Ralph Briggs	6.00	
Thomas Murrill	5.00	
C. A. Paulding	7.01	
H. F. Davis Tractor Co.	10.75	
Hall & Torrey Co.	8.68	
Carl S. Johnson	12.50	
J. P. Chase	2.67	
John V. Hoadley	17.35	
Carlton E. McPhee	6.81	
MeManus Box Co.	27.00	
		$5,929.70

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

Appropriation		$72,000.00
Expended from Local Funds		72,000.00
Federal Grants:		
Balance, January 1, 1942	$ 4,914.51	
Received in 1942	56,483.19	
Total Federal Funds		$61,397.70
Expended from Federal Funds		48,631.97
Balance available January 1, 1943		$12,765.73
Total Expenditures O. A. A.:		
Town and Federal Funds		$120,631.97
Credits received from:		
Comm. of Mass. 1942	$46,646.86	
Federal Grants 1942	56,483.19	
Other Cities and Towns 1942	1,455.59	
		$104,585.64
Net cost of O. A. A. to Town		$16,046.33
Refunds from Individuals		$111.00

Old Age Assistance

Administration

Appropriation (Local)		$300.00
Federal Grant:		
Balance from previous year	$ 103.18	
Received in 1942	1,883.12	
	$1,986.30	
Federal and Local Funds 1942		$2,286.30
Expended from Federal and Local Funds		2,059.81
Federal Funds available January 1, 1943		223.55

Analysis of Expenditures

Old Age Assistance Administration

Paid:		
Mary L. O'Brien, services and use of car	$1,508.00	
Annette P. White, clerical service	468.00	
Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co., supplies	14.73	
Robert Dale Co., Inc., supplies	4.50	
Shaw Walker Co., supplies	7.75	
Mary L. O'Brien, expenses to Boston	2.50	
Addressograph Sales Agency, supplies	16.24	
U. S. Post Office, postage	12.00	
H. C. Metcalf, typewriter ribbon	1.25	
Rockland Standard, supplies	4.25	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., supplies	18.59	
Mass. Ass'n of Relief Officers, dues	2.00	
Total Cost of Administration		$2,059.81

Aid to Dependent Children

Appropriation		$10,000.00
Expended from Local Funds		10,000.00
Federal Grant:		
Balance January 1, 1942	$1,288.78	
Received in 1942	4,603.77	
		$5,892.55

Expended from Federal Funds		2,859.95
Balance available January 1, 1943		$3,032.60
Total Expenditures A. D. C. Town and Federal Funds		$12,859.95
Credits received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts 1942	$4,981.95	
Federal Grants 1942	4,603.77	
		$9,585.72
Net cost of A. D. C. to Town		$3,274.23

Federal Reimbursements for Administration of A. D. C.

Balance January 1, 1942	$148.83	
Received during 1942	260.97	
		$409.90
Expended		273.10
Balance available January 1, 1943		$136.80

Analysis of Expenditures of A. D. C. Administration

Paid:		
Annette P. White	$260.00	
Hobbs & Warren	1.60	
Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co.	11.50	
		$273.10

Auditors' Report

We have audited the books of the various departments of the Town, including the Treasurer, Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes, Sealer of Weights and Measures, School and Water Departments and have found them to be correct. The Treasurer's bank account also has been reconciled with the statements furnished by the banks.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. SMITH, Chairman
GEORGE A. GALLAGHER
LEO DOWNEY

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

WATER COMMISSIONERS

TOWN OF ROCKLAND

MASSACHUSETTS

1942

JOINT WATER BOARD OF ABINGTON AND ROCKLAND

H. C. WITHERELL, Chairman

S. W. BAKER, Secretary

GEORGE GRAY — E. S. DAMON

F. L. MERRILL — JAMES T. SHEA

LEWIS WHEELER, Water Registrar

WATER BOARD OF ROCKLAND

S. W. BAKER, Chairman

E. S. DAMON — JAMES T. SHEA

JAMES B. STUDLEY, Superintendent

Regular meeting of the Board

Thursday evening at 7:30

Main and Superintendent's Office, 96 E. Water St.

Open 8-12 A. M.—1-5 P. M. Telephone 901

Collection Office, Gladstone Block

Open 9-12 A. M. 2-5 P. M.

Water Commissioners' Report

The Water Commissioners herewith submit their fifty-seventh annual report.

Additional property has been purchased on the shores of Big Sandy Pond, in accordance with the vote of the towns, for the protection of the water supply.

A six foot fence was erected on part of the West Shore of the pond, providing additional protection against trespassers.

Following is the account of land purchased on the shores of Big Sandy Pond during the year:

Clarence Rice, sale of land	$1,000.00
F. J. Geogan, sale of Holland land	900.00
F. J. Geogan, sale of Haywood land	150.00
Amos A. Phelps, sale of land	150.00
Lucy Corbett, sale of land	125.00
F. J. Geogan, sale of Inckley land	100.00
Howland Engineering Service, surveying	151.90
F. J. Geogan, legal service	199.15
Clarence Rice, taxes	25.00
	$2,801.05

During the year, the Supreme Judicial Court handed down a decision on a bill of equity brought by the Towns of Rockland and Abington against the owners of the cranberry bogs lying between Big Sandy Pond and Little Sandy Pond and refused to grant the injunction which the Towns had sought. The petition of the Towns sought to enjoin the owners of the bogs from allowing water which came from the ditches in their bogs to flow into Big Sandy Pond. The Towns alleged that this water was improper for drinking purposes. The case was tried at some length before Stewart B. McLeod, Esquire, appointed Master by the Superior Court to hear the case. His decision stated that although the water as it came into Big Sandy Pond was not suitable for drinking purposes, there was no evidence that water as pumped from the pond at the pumping station was not proper for drinking purposes.

The Supreme Judicial Court in its opinion seemed to rely generally on the fact that there was no evidence that the water taken from the Pond at the pumping station was polluted and further, that there was no evidence that any harm had come to any of the users of the water from the Pond.

Although the Board felt there was a real basis for the granting of the relief which it had asked for, the action and the decision by the Supreme Judicial Court will

probably be very helpful in eventually settling the long existing dispute between the Towns and the owners of the bogs, as to the method of operating the bogs. The Court has found that the stream between Little Sandy Pond and Big Sandy Pond is a tributory of Big Sandy Pond only when the water in Little Sandy Pond is high enough to flow into it but that this overflow seldom happens except during high water and flood conditions.

With this as a basis, it is hoped that an agreement will be reached between the Towns and the owners of the bog whereby the Towns will gain some control over the flow of the water from the bogs into Big Sandy Pond.

JOINT WORKS

Services in Rockland	2005
Services in Abington	1558
Services in Joint Works	132
New services in Rockland	9
New services in Abington	6

JOINT ACCOUNT, 1942

Brockton Edison Co., service	$ 4,381.59
William Brown, salary	2,130.00
Lewis Wheeler, salary	1,704.00
Nilsson-Stewart Fence Construction Co., fence and labor	1,378.90
George Litchfield, labor	898.34
Willard Nickerson, labor	829.06
A. Culver Co., coal	687.81
Edward Rourke, coal	657.43
Calgon, Inc.	549.50
Abington Coal Corporation, coal	481.78
E. W. Brainerd, repairing chimney at station	450.00
John Wheatley, legal services	360.65
Hayes, Pump & Machinery, repairs and services	356.85
N. E. T. & T. Co., service	247.49
G. H. Meserve, labor	239.18
Town of Pembroke, taxes	219.84
Curry Brothers Oil Co., oil and waste	144.16

John Peles, labor	139.50
Walworth Co., fittings	130.95
Reed, Lumber and Coal Co., paint and supplies	129.36
Frank Joy, labor	106.31
Howland Engineering Service, surveying	105.81
H. Dean Sampson, installing bomb screens	105.75
S. W. Baker, services as secretary	100.00
Harrison Witherell, services as chairman	100.00
Charles J. Higgins, services as treasurer	100.00
Monsanto Chemical Co., chlorine	98.75
W. E. Kingsbury, gravel and labor	98.50
Walker-Fearing, labor and repairs	92.45
Collins Packing Co., packing	86.22
Sterling Engine Co., valves	66.65
Lewis F. Dyer, blackout curtains	64.00
F. J. Geogan, legal services	65.00
Howard Diersch, labor and material	62.00
George Gray, services as Commissioner	50.00
Frank Merrill, services as Commissioner	50.00
E. S. Damon, services as Commissioner	50.00
J. T. Shea, services as Commissioner	50.00
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., oil	44.40
Douglas Print, printing and stock	41.96
Rome Brothers, supplies	40.07
Minot Davis, labor	36.56
Theodore White, labor	32.06
Benj. Lang, supplies	30.15
Vincent Hatch, labor	29.25
Pittsburgh Equitable Meter, meters	29.16
Builders, Providence, clock	23.00
George Clark, labor on house	22.00
Burton Rand, supplies	20.50
Mathewson Alkali Works, J. H. solution	19.00
J. R. Parker P. M., envelopes	16.60
Abington Water Department, materials for leaks	16.50
Mrs. Lewis Wheeler, wallpaper	16.28
Burrell & Delorey, boots	15.95
Mark McCarthy, labor	15.75
Tony Sasso, labor	15.47

William Eamon, labor	15.00
Timothy White, labor	15.00
Herbert Gurney, labor	15.00
Wallace & Tiernan, solution	14.22
C. & D. Hardware, supplies	13.80
William West, labor	13.50
Builders Iron Foundry, charts	11.40
Rockland Water Department, repairs	11.21
Gould's Pump Inc., engine parts	10.54
Commissioner of Public Safety, inspection of boiler	10.00
Amos A. Phelps & Son, insurance	10.00
John Foster Lumber Co., cement	9.00
Carroll Meserve, labor	9.00
Joseph Donovan, labor	9.00
Wright & Potter, printing	9.00
General Electric, brushes	8.74
Rockland Transportation Co., express	8.10
Crosby Steam Gage, charts	7.77
Stearn's Express, express	7.24
Taunton Lumber Co., lumber	7.20
Hohman's Flowers, truck hire	7.00
W. H. Clayton, signs	6.00
Charles Orrall, labor	6.00
Harrison Witherell, maps	5.55
Vincent Hatch, labor	4.50
S. C. Crosby, repairs to clock	4.00
American Railway Express, express	3.68
Old Colony Post V. F. W., rent of hall	3.50
William Brown, postage	2.78
H. M. Hunter, labor	2.50
Bemis Drug Co., supplies	1.44
Sassi Tanzi, labor	.56
	$18,294.72
Rockland paid one-half	9,147.36

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF JOINT WORKS

To the Joint Board of Water Commissioners of
Abington and Rockland

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Joint Superintendent for the year ending December 31, 1942.

The usual analysis of water from Great and Little Sandy Ponds have been made by the Department of Public Health, also samples of water from Great Sandy Pond were mailed each month to Lawrence Experiment Station for bacterial examination.

All hydrants were tested during the past year.

Some minor repairs and painting will be done at the Pumping Station this year.

The shores of the pond are in good condition but it requires a lot of time to clean them of growth, leaves and other accumulated fragments. The cottage owners, with few exceptions, have tried to keep their property in good condition.

Three renewal of services and three service leaks were repaired.

Rockland water tank was filled to capacity once every day during the year and most of the days it was filled two times.

The financial account of the joint works will be found under the report of the Water Registrar.

Below are the records of pumpings to show the increase of the consumption of water:

Year	Gallons
1932	191,542,000
1933	213,509,000
1934	238,869,000
1935	228,959,000
1936	246,956,000
1937	249,546,000
1938	226,866,000
1939	247,523,000
1940	251,664,000
1941	282,488,000
1942	291,218,000

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. BROWN,
Joint Superintendent

PUMPING STATION RECORD

1942 Month	Hours Pumping h	m	Daily Average h	m	Gallons Pumped	Daily Average	Coal Consumed	Daily Average	Average Height in Reservoir	Gallons Pumped per K.W.H.
January	368	30	11	54	23,507,000	758,291	19,554	631	97.9	735.1
February	329	50	11	47	20,841,000	744,322	18,790	671	97.8	733.7
March	372	00	12	00	23,538,000	759,290	21,973	709	97.8	733.5
April	371	05	12	22	23,495,000	783,167	16,445	548	98.0	735.0
May	413	00	13	20	26,160,000	843,871	14,938	482	98.0	738.0
June	420	35	14	01	26,658,000	888,600	12,930	431	98.0	739.9
July	418	15	13	30	26,550,000	856,452	646	21	97.9	740.7
August	404	30	13	03	25,562,000	824,581	2,480	80	97.9	740.0
September	391	30	13	03	24,552,000	818,400	10,357	345	97.9	733.5
October	374	40	12	05	23,492,000	757,807	15,072	486	97.8	735.4
November	366	30	12	13	22,932,000	764,400	14,700	490	97.0	732.2
December	382	15	12	20	23,931,000	771,968	19,840	640	97.0	732.1
Totals	4,612	40			291,218,000		167,725			
Average	384	24			24,268,167		13,977		97.75	735.75

Average static head, 220.9. Average dynamic head, 272. Maximum record, June 11 to June 17, inclusive, 6,705,000 gallons. Maximum daily record, June 11, 1,073,000 gallons. Coal received 1942, 414,990 lbs. Coal on hand January 1, 1943, 354,349 lbs. Gallons pumped via electricity, 290,075,000 gallons. Gallons pumped via steam pump, 533,000 gallons. Gallons pumped via gasoline engine, 610,000 gallons. Gasoline on hand January 1, 1943, 890 gallons. Gallons pumped per gallon of gasoline, 4,540. Gallons pumped per pound of coal, 360.

WILLIAM H. BROWN, Chief Engineer.

REPORT OF WATER REGISTRAR

Pembroke, Massachusetts
January 1, 1943

To the Joint Board of Water Commissioners of
Abington and Rockland

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Water Registrar for the year ending December 31, 1942.

Water Rates Collected	$3,044.05
Water Rates Due	$ 270.18

Respectfully submitted,
LEWIS E. WHEELER,
Water Registrar

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Board of Water Commissioners:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report of the Water Department for the year ending December 31, 1942.

Receipts from Water Rates	$31,481.80
Receipts from Installations	830.82
Receipts from Small Jobs	439.14
Receipts from Meter Repairs	42.96
Receipts from Water Liens	523.51
Receipts from Joint Works	1,589.45
	$34,907.68

Services

New service installations	9
Renewal of services	14
Renewals to property line	1
Meter Pit Installations	1
Services cleaned	1

Hydrants and Gates

Hydrants repaired	4
Main Gates packed	37

Leaks

5 Leaks were repaired during the year.

General

Due to the restrictions on new material, no new main installations were made during the year. No word has as yet been received from the Public Works Administration regarding the Emergency Water Supply. It is understood the project is still under consideration. Approximately 440 service calls were received and taken care of during the year. Extreme care must be exercised in the use of material due to the serious scarcity.

An Emergency Service Crew, composed of reliable citizens, who have volunteered their services, and time, have been trained and equipped, and are working in conjunction with the Rockland Committee on Public Safety. In case of sabotage or bombing, and in any other serious disaster, this crew will assist in operation of the system. Twenty-four hour watch service is maintained at the main office, seven days a week, operating in conjunction with the Emergency Service Crew.

To date recommendations made by various State and Federal Departments regarding defense, have been followed.

Light

A beacon light was installed on top of the Water Tank on Rice Avenue at the request of the Navy Authorities at the South Weymouth Air Base.

LOCAL EXPENSES, 1942

Merchants National Bank, bonds and interest	$2,600.00
James B. Studley, salary	2,490.00
Louis Litchfield, salary	2,040.00
Mark McCarthy, labor	1,899.74

William Carey, labor	1,605.00
Lawrence Sheehan, labor	1,435.56
Pittsburgh Equitable Meter Co., meters and parts	1,351.31
Alice Gammon, office	1,333.00
Tony Sasso, labor	1,270.29
George Caldwell Co., fittings	1,020.92
Rensselaer Valve Co., hydrants and parts	687.60
E. L. LeBaron Foundry, fittings	381.70
John Wheatley, legal services on cranberry bog case	336.02
Mabel Osgood, land purchased by joint works	300.00
S. W. Baker, services as Commissioner	300.00
E. S. Damon, services as Commissioner	300.00
J. T. Shea, services as Commissioner	300.00
Warren Pipe Co., pipe	227.52
Kathryn Condon, collections	226.00
John R. Parker, P. M., envelopes and postage	225.40
Boston Blue Print, blue prints	183.61
Pinel Tool Co., tools	182.17
Sears, Roebuck Co., supplies	170.55
Hallamore Machine, wrenches	162.00
Brockton Edison Co., service	158.37
N. E. T. & T. Co., service	154.29
Corcoran Supply Co., pipe and fittings	134.63
A. Culver Co., coal and oil	111.13
Lawrence Auto Supply, supplies	104.65
Mueller Co., fittings	88.00
New England Gas Products, gas and oxygen	86.48
George Campbell, gas and oil	82.98
Warren Woodward, insurance	79.76
Henry Condon, gas and oil	79.26
The Ockers Co., office supplies	79.05
E. S. Damon, insurance	75.42
A. Wainshilbaum, repairs and supplies	74.25
Goodyear Service, hose and recaps	67.13
Timothy White, labor	63.13
Burton Rand, supplies	60.90
Sassi Tanzi, labor	59.70

Rockland Auto Supply, gas	58.72
S. F. Doane & Co., fittings	58.67
John Cormier, supplies	55.50
Marilyn Hunter, collections	54.00
Mathew Ajamen, labor	52.54
Fred Gerstle, labor	51.88
C. A. Baker, oxygen	50.58
Ed. Palfrey, paint	50.00
Dresser Manufacturing Co., sleeves	47.06
Harrington & Richardson, supplies	46.30
Gorham Fire Equipment, hose	41.65
Alton Lyon, legal services	36.62
H. J. Dupuis, repairs to chimney	35.00
Red Hed Mfg. Co., fittings	34.20
Carpenter Manufacturing Co., lights	33.63
Chase, Parker Co., supplies	33.07
F. S. Carman, tools	32.00
Douglas Print, printing	28.80
Parker, Danner Co., fittings	28.25
Mark McCarthy, supplies	28.07
Robert O'Brien, supplies	22.64
Amos Phelps & Son, insurance	21.35
Howard Diersch, labor and material	20.00
Lelyveld Shoe Co., boots	19.50
Mathewson Alkali Works, supplies	19.00
Bigelow Waste Co., waste	17.82
Burrill & Delorey, boots	16.50
M. F. Ellis, supplies	15.80
Charles Clarke, labor	15.00
Donald Robbins, supplies	14.85
J. C. Moore Corp., office supplies	13.27
John J. Duane, lumber	12.09
William Eamon, labor	12.00
Bradford Price Book, price book	12.00
Manifold Supply Co., office supplies	11.50
Estes Auto Supply, supplies	11.17
Grace Burns, supplies	11.00
Hall & Torrey Co., supplies	10.74
Mat's Radio Lab., batteries	10.14

Proportioneers Inc., test kit	10.12
Rockland Hardware & Paint, supplies	10.08
Ralph Measures, labor	10.00
Old Colony Gas Co., gas	9.63
Sherwin Williams Co., paint	9.35
C. W. Thomas, supplies	9.20
Marcy Hardware, supplies	8.60
Rockland Motors, gas and oil	8.30
Rockland Standard, printing	7.90
Becker & Co., office supplies	7.65
W. B. Mason, office supplies	7.50
Margret O'Connor, insurance	7.34
Brown Instrument Co., charts	6.93
West Side Grocery, supplies	6.80
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., supplies	5.95
Donald Smith, labor	5.00
N. Y. H. & H. R. R., freight	4.95
Rome Brothers, supplies	4.03
Robert Hayden, gas and oil	3.95
Brockton Sporting Goods, belt	3.25
Austin Print, printing	3.25
Water Works Engineering, magazine	3.00
American Red Cross, First Aid books	3.00
Beal & Harlow, supplies	2.70
Jenkins & Simmons, express	2.60
Bemis Drug Co., supplies	2.55
Ray Hill, supplies	2.50
MacNeil Doughnut Shoppe, food for laborers	2.40
Blake & Rebhan Co., office supplies	2.40
Joseph Baker, repairing clock	2.00
Ware Radio Supply, battery	1.73
Railway Express Agency, express	1.67
Market Street Garage, gas	1.37
Rufus Delano, rebate	1.25
John Underwood, ink	1.25
C. & D. Hardware, supplies	1.10
Carlton McPhee, lamps	1.00
Howard Street Grocery, supplies	.84
Rockland Transportation Co., express	.75

Nemasket Transportation Co., express	.53
McCarthy Freight, freight	.50
Lawrence Sheehan, supplies	.45
Hickey Brothers, supplies	.25
	$23,916.05

Approved and accepted:

SAMUEL W. BAKER,
EVERETT S. DAMON,
JAMES T. SHEA,
Board of Water Commissioners,
Town of Rockland

Report of Board of Health

The Board of Health herewith submits its annual report for 1942.

During the year 1942 the town experienced a mild epidemic of scarlet fever. In general there has been an increase of colds and grippe, probably due to the fact that people are in closer contact in larger groups. We have also experienced the new verus pneumonia. This infection in its true form is disabling for two to four weeks. The diphtheria clinic for the schools was again conducted by the physicians of the board. One hundred thirty two children were inoculated.

Cases of reportable diseases reported to the board were:

Scarlet Fever	36
Dog Bite	4
Lobar Pneumonia	5
Mumps	10
Measles	3

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH DUNN
NORBERT F. LOUGH
WILLIAM McCRAITH

Report of Chief of Police

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the Police Department of the Town of Rockland for the year ending December 31st, 1942.

Number of Arrests

Year 1942 246

Subdivision

		Male	Female
Assault		6	2
Breaking and entering		4	
Disturbing the peace		4	
Carrying concealed weapon without permit		1	
Drunkenness		138	
Failing to send child to school		1	1
Illegitimate Child Act		1	
Insane persons		11	
Larceny		3	
Lewdness		1	
Maintaining gaming implements		1	
Malicious mischief		2	
Motor Vehicle violations		43	2
(1) Allowing improper person to operate	1		
(2) Leaving the scene of accident	5		
(3) Operating after revocation	1		
(4) Operating so as to endanger	1		
(5) Operating under influence	7		
(6) Operating unreasonable speed	1		
(7) Operating without license	5		
(8) Operating without sticker	22		
(9) Refusing to give true name to officer	2		

Non-support	10	
Present where gaming	9	
Setting up lottery	1	
Trespass	2	
Truancy	2	
Violating Weights and Measures Laws	2	
Total	241	5
Males	241	
Females	5	
Total	246	

Miscellaneous

Automobile thefts investigated	5
Automobiles recovered	5
Automobile accidents investigated	39
Complaints investigated	532
Miles traveled by Police Cruiser	15,924
Persons reported missing	8
Persons located for other Police Departments	11
Summons served for other Police Departments	39
Number of arrests for other Police Departments	4
Store doors found unlocked	45
Persons lodged for the night	12
Number of autos stopped for license, etc.	389
Number of operators reported to Registry	92
Fires reported	4
Defects in highway reported	8
Emergency notices, telegrams, etc., delivered	43
Electric lights reported out	24
Bicycles stolen or taken without authority	11
Bicycles recovered	10

There have been no serious crimes in this town in the past year. The records show a decrease in arrests which is general throughout the country, mostly caused by the increase in employment.

Conditions on parking and traffic have been very good. The new traffic regulations have been approved by the

Department of Public Works and are now in effect. Also the erection of two hour parking signs according to the vote of the town at the last annual meeting have been materially helpful to this end. There has been a substantial decrease in automobile accidents. None of these have been of a very serious nature. The very noticeable decrease in the number of automobiles on the road, the new regulations in regards to speed, rationing of tires and gasoline, etc., have all contributed to make the past year a much safer one than preceding years have been.

The work of the department has been greatly increased by the town being included in the Dim Out Area. The darkness of the streets has called for increased watchfulness and care for all members of the department.

There have been a number of practise blackouts and air raids in the past year and the results have been very satisfactory. The response of the Auxiliary Police, the members of the entire Civilian Defense organization and the cooperation of the general public has been very fine and shows that this town is in fine condition to meet any emergency that may arise.

I wish to thank the members of the Finance Committee, the Town and County officials and the citizens of the town for their assistance and cooperation in the past year. I also wish to express my appreciation to the members of the department for their fine work and cooperation in the affairs of the department.

Respectfully submitted,

ADOLPH L. JOHNSON,

Chief of Police

Assessors' Report 1942

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1942

To the Citizens of the Town of Rockland:

On completion of the state audit last year, the state auditors instructed the assessors on the installing of four new additional book-keeping accounts to be set up this year in keeping with the changed laws passed during the last session of the legislature, which has been done.

The auditors complimented the Town of Rockland for having in the Assessor's office, one of the finest up-to-date systems for assessment records that they had audited. The Assessors at this time wish to thank the citizens of the Town of Rockland for their cooperation on their street work.

We hereby submit to you the following facts, figures and statements from our records.

The Assessors have assessed the sum of $330,014.38 upon the Polls and Property subject to taxation in the Town of Rockland and have committed said sum to the Collector for collection.

Number of Polls assessed		2,540
Value Real Estate assessed	$6,432,730.00	
Value Land assessed	1,655,020.00	
Value of all other Personal	98.655.00	
Total Value Real Estate including land		$8,087,750.00

Value Personal Property

Value of Stock in Trade	$258,590.00	
Value of Live Stock	13,347.00	
Value Machinery	323,596.00	
Total Value Personal Property		$ 694,188.00
Total Valuation Real and Personal Property		$8,781,938.00

Town Appropriations	$455,348.77	
Appropriations from Available Funds	44,073.97	
State Tax	21,300.00	
County Tax	14,528.08	
Hospital Tax	176.08	
State Parks and Reservations	304.52	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	1,174.76	
Overlay	17,102.04	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	4,915.80	
		$558,924.02

Estimated Receipts

Income Tax	$ 28,571.66
Corporation Taxes	15,803.03
Motor Vehicle Excise	15,250.48
Licenses	5,436.50
Gasoline Tax	14,730.69
Fines	224.50
False Alarm Refund	140.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	116.78
Infirmary Board and Sales	165.00
Health and Sanitation	921.86
Charities	14,930.27
Old Age Assistance	36,957.46
Sale of Surplus Commodities	59.73
Schools	2,367.36
Libraries	412.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	88.55
Water Department	42,075.00
Tax Costs	291.97
Interest	5,410.49
Refund Compensation Policy	562.61
County Tax Overestimate	304.16
State Parks and Reservations	16.09

Appropriations from Available Funds	44,073.97	
Total Estimated Receipts		$228,910.16
Total Amount to be raised on Property		330,014.86

Tax Rate Per Thousand $37.00

Number of Motor Vehicle and Trailers assessed	2,340
Value of Motor Vehicles and Trailers	$505,580.00
Number Persons assessed on Personal Estate only	338
On Real Estate only	1,984
On both Personal and Real Estate	216
Total number of Persons assessed	2,538
Number of Dwellings	1,910
Number of Cows	51
Number of Horses	14
Number of All Others	41
Number of Swine	575
Number of Fowl	5,904
Number of Acres	5,348

Amounts Committed to Collector

Real and Personal	$324,934.86	
Poll Tax	5,080.00	
December Assessments on Polls	44.00	
Excise Taxes	17,594.36	
Added Real Estate Assessments	118.40	
Added Personal Assessments	14.80	
Total		$347,786.42

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN J. BEALS,
MARGRET D. O'CONNOR,
JAMES H. McPARTLIN,
Board of Assessors.

Tax Collector's Report

Taxes of 1939

Outstanding January 1, 1942	$216.21
Collected during year	216.21
Outstanding January 1, 1943	none

Water Liens added to 1939 Real Estate Taxes

Outstanding January 1, 1942	$22.81
Collected during year	22.81
Outstanding January 1, 1943	none

1939 Personal Tax

Outstanding January 1, 1942	$317.48
Collected during year	317.48
Outstanding January 1, 1943	none

Taxes of 1940

Outstanding January 1, 1942	$47,471.39
Collected during year	47,410.19
Outstanding January 1, 1943	$ 61.20

Water Liens added to 1940 Real Estate Taxes

Outstanding January 1, 1942	$422.87
Collected during year	422.87
Outstanding January 1, 1943	none

1940 Personal Tax

Outstanding January 1, 1942	$3,300.28
Collected during year	3,218.75
Outstanding January 1, 1943	$ 81.53

1940 Motor Vehicle Excise

Outstanding January 1, 1942		$297.98
Collected during year		267.91
Outstanding January 1, 1943		$ 30.07

1941 Poll Tax

Outstanding January 1, 1942		$970.00
Collected during year		406.00
Outstanding January 1, 1943		$564.00

1941 Personal Tax

Outstanding January 1, 1942		$4,464.47
Collected during year		1,963.18
Outstanding January 1, 1943		$2,501.29

1941 Real Estate Taxes

Outstanding January 1, 1942		$78,192.88
Collected during year	$45,880.70	
Tax Title Credits	55.00	
		45,935.70
Outstanding January 1, 1943		$32,257.18

Water Liens added to 1941 Real Estate Taxes

Outstanding January 1, 1942		$ 537.99
Collected during year		41.88
Outstanding January 1, 1943		$ 496.11

1941 Motor Vehicle Excise

Outstanding January 1, 1942		$1,211.41
Collected during year		834.91
Outstanding January 1, 1943		$ 376.50

1942 Poll Tax

Amount committed to Collector		$5,124.00
Collected during year		3,614.00
Outstanding January 1, 1943		$1,510.00

1942 Personal Tax

Amount committed to Collector		$25,700.24
Collected during year		22,507.61
Outstanding January 1, 1943		$ 3,192.63

1942 Real Estate Tax

Amount committed to Collector		$299,367.82
Collected during year	$200,491.34	
Tax Title Credits	1,484.91	
		201,976.25
Outstanding January 1, 1943		$ 97,391.57

1942 Motor Vehicle Excise

Amount committed to Collector		$17,594.36
Collected during year		16,810.15
Outstanding January 1, 1943		$ 784.21

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. DONOVAN,

Collector of Taxes

Report of Town Treasurer

Treasurer's Report of Receipts and Disbursements for year 1942:

January 1, 1942, Cash on hand		$126,923.70

RECEIPTS

Anticipation Tax Notes	$100,000.00	
Taxes—Real Estate, Personal and Poll	310,957.58	
Taxes—Interest	4,876.10	
Taxes—Excise	16,912.71	
Tax—Costs	122.33	
Tax Titles Redeemed	706.55	
Licenses—Liquor	4,654.00	
Licenses—Miscellaneous	540.50	
Trust Funds—Cemetery	1,147.58	
Dog Licenses	561.80	
Water Department	33,318.23	
Joint Water Department	13,726.78	
Memorial Library	460.00	
Sealer of Weights	90.80	
School Department	177.75	
Court Fines	404.00	
Highway Department	322.52	
Sales and Refunds—Miscellaneous	108.16	
Tuition—Boston	172.19	
Sales—Tax Title Property	90.00	
Insurance—Grand Stand	3,210.20	
U. S. Grant C. A. A. and A. A. A.	1,192.09	
Welfare Refunds—Cities and Towns	3,844.31	
Chapter 90 Maintenance Loan	1,000.00	
		$498,596.18

County Treasurer

Dog Dividend	$	408.50

West Water St. Chapter 90	452.90	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	442.23	
		$ 1,303.63
		$626,823.51

State Treasurer

U. S. Grant, Old Age Assistance	$56,483.19	
U. S. Grant, Old Age Ass't. Adm.	1,883.12	
U. S. Grant, Aid to Children	4,603.77	
U. S. Grant, Aid to Children Adm.	260.97	
Indigent Persons	540.00	
Aid to Children	4,981.95	
Temporary Aid	2,550.92	
Income Tax	33,018.25	
Meal Tax	744.93	
Corporation Tax	17,557.30	
Old Age Assistance	46,646.86	
Public Health	541.42	
Gas and Electric Tax	4.52	
Education	700.69	
Highway Fund	14,730.69	
Tuition	940.78	
State Aid	360.00	
Chapter 90 W. Water St.	905.80	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	442.23	
		$187,897.39
		$814,720.90

Payments

Anticipation Tax Notes	$200,000.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance Loan and Interest	1,002.50
Joint Water Warrants	21,095.77
Joint Water Receipts to Abington	1,589.45
Cemetery Trust Funds	1,147.58
Aid to Dependent Children—Local	10,000.00

U. S. Grant C. A. A.	1,190.00	
McKinley School	750.00	
Old Age Assistance—Local	72,000.00	
Old Age Administration—Local	297.06	
Public Welfare	27,678.74	
Selectmen's Warrants	169,562.54	
School Department	124,798.20	
Soldiers' Relief	3,303.77	
Tax Refunds	282.38	
U. S. Grant O. A. Assistance	48,631.46	
U. S. Grant O. A. Administration	1,762.75	
U. S. Grant Aid Dependent Child'n	2,859.95	
U. S. Grant A. D. C. Administration	273.10	
Water Department Warrants	23,916.05	
Chapter 90 W. Water St. Loan	5,000.00	
Tax Title Redemption Refund	12.80	
Project 1440 Fire Station	84.94	
		$717,239.04

State Treasurer

State Tax	$ 21,300.00	
State Parks	304.52	
Auditing Accounts	1,174.76	
		$ 22,779.28

County Treasurer

County Tax	$ 14,528.08	
Dog Licenses	562.40	
		$ 15,090.48
Cash on hand December 31, 1942		$ 59,612.10
		$814,720.90

Permanent Loans

Junior-Senior School Notes	
$10,000.00—3¾% Maturing	1943
36,000.00—3¾% Maturing	1943-1948
Union St. Construction Notes	
$11,000.00—2% Maturing	1943-1946
Water Tank Notes	
$28,000.00—2% Maturing	1943-1956

Municipal Relief—Acts 1938	
$18,000.00—1½% Maturing	1943-1948
Fire Station Notes	
$26,000.00—2¼% Maturing	1943-1958
Municipal Relief—Acts 1939	
$16,000.00—2% Maturing	1943-1950
Fire Departmental Equipment	
$5,000.00—¾% Maturing	1943-1946
Municipal Relief—Acts 1941	
$18,000.00—1¼% Maturing	1943-1951

Joint Water Department

Receipts	
From Joint Rates etc.	$ 3,178.90
From Abington—½ Maint. and Land	10,547.88
From Rockland—½ Maint. and Land	10,547.89
	$24,274.67
Payments	
Joint Warrants	$21,095.77
½ Joint Rates etc. to Abington	1,589.45
½ Joint Rates etc. to Rockland	1,589.45
	$24,274.67

Water Department

Receipts	
Rates, Construction etc.	$33,318.23
½ Joint Rates etc.	1,589.45
	$34,907.68
Payments	
Warrants	$23,916.05
½ Joint Warrants	10,547.89
Receipts over Payments	443.74
	$34,907.68

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. HIGGINS,
Town Treasurer

Report of Trustees of Memorial Library

The Trustees of the Memorial Library submit the following report for 1942.

In common with other libraries, the Memorial Library conducted a drive for books and magazines to be sent to those in the armed service. People responded to the appeal by contributing 2,108 books and 1,720 magazines. Interested citizens kindly took these books and magazines to the collection center in Brockton. The Trustees thank the people who made the drive so successful.

The thanks of the Trustees are also due the Literature Department of the Woman's Club for $5.00; the Mothers' Club for $5.00; the Rockland Woman's Club for a membership ticket; and those friends of the library who contributed books.

Among the books is a set of "The Dramatic Works of William Shakespeare" published in Boston in 1801. The bookplates in the eight volumes show they were once owned by the East Abington Circulating Library as of January, 1841, a fact which makes them of especial interest and value to the Memorial Library.

Income from the Trust Funds was paid out for books as follows:

Hattie Curtis Fund	$ 18.90
Alice L. French Fund	11.43
Everett Lane Fund	2.74
Zenas M. Lane Fund	17.74
John A. Martin Fund	2.63
Mothers' Mutual Improvement Society Fund	1.40
John W. Rice Fund	13.63
Mary L. Shaw Fund	3.15
Mary A. Spence Fund	12.11
Sarah J. Spence Fund	7.57
Charles Edwin Vinal Fund	25.70
	$117.00

These withdrawals left on deposit in the Rockland Savings Bank:

Hattie Curtis Fund	$ 500.49
Alice L. French Fund	501.32
Everett Lane Fund	100.12
Zenas M. Lane Fund	507.40
John A. Martin Fund	100.00
Mothers' Mutual Improvement Society Fund	50.12
John W. Rice Fund	400.16
Mary L. Shaw Fund	200.18
Mary A. Spence Fund	500.99
Sarah J. Spence Fund	300.01
Charles Edwin Vinal Fund	1,001.28

The terms of Francis J. Geogan and Emma W. Gleason expire in 1943.

For the next appropriation the Trustees recommend $4,966.00 plus the dog dividend refund of $443.77.

FRANCIS J. GEOGAN,
JOHN B. FITZGERALD,
BURTON L. CUSHING,
EMMA W. GLEASON,
EMILY F. CRAWFORD,
ANNIE E. McILVENE,
Trustees

Librarian's Report

To the Trustees of the Rockland Memorial Library:

The sixty-fourth report of this library is herewith submitted.

A total number of 47,890 books and magazines have been loaned for home use. The average monthly circulation was 3,991. Received for fines, reserved books, sale of cook books, subscription from non-resident, old magazines and books, $460.00.

At the end of 1942, the library has 22,985 volumes in its book collection. Five hundred fifty six volumes were

added by purchase (including replacements) and 150 books were presented. One hundred sixty four books were worn out and missing.

The reading room provided 58 different magazines and four newspapers. To supplement the above resources books for teachers and others have been borrowed when the need arose, on the inter-library loan privilege.

Fewer books were borrowed from the library during the past year, but this fact is not at all alarming. We should feel no discouragement, as it is a national, not a local condition. The war has brought many new problems, as well as opportunities for service.

With less leisure, there is more money to spend on recreation. The people are more restless by the times. They listen to more radio news, and civilian defense activities outside of working hours take up time and energy. Forms of communication other than the printed page need to be reckoned with.

Usually the use of the library is determined by the facilities offered; but this year the collection and its service have improved. Is it too much to say that the change is merely one symptom of the uncertainty of a troubled world?

There is of course, a demand for the new books dealing with all phases of the war, and with all aspects of the world situation. It is natural that the people should seek information about this great and terrible struggle, and it is right that the library should provide books, periodicals, and other material that will help them to understand the days' events.

There is less of the light fiction or books on general cultural subjects in circulation, but there is a greater use of technical books; and emphasis has been placed on meeting demands for books requested for technical training for all military or associated duties. Regular activities have been secondary.

Early in the year it became apparent that the war was to leave its mark upon children's work also. The convenience of borrowing three books at a time was made

possible not by increased book stock, but by decreased circulation.

Again this year classroom deposits have been in demand by the grade schools, and teachers have been cooperative in encouraging pupils to take advantage of the certificate reading. No complete record of the use of these books at the schools is recorded.

The Reference Department has continued to serve a large number of students of all educational levels. However, there is a marked change in the type of service demanded by the library's adult patrons. There has been a vast increase in the demand for background material, which includes public documents and miscellaneous pamphlets, many of which are uncatalogued.

In this connection mention must be made of the new Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia, purchased this year; also of a map of street locations of the South Shore Area, which is attracting attention as it is displayed in the reading room.

We are very grateful to the newspapers, which have been generous in publishing library items.

Gifts express the thought of the giver, and the library is appreciative of the contributions of money from the Mothers' Club, and the Literature Department of the Woman's Club; also of books and magazines which have been given during the year. We have received and displayed posters and packets of information on salvage, conservation, production, and many other subjects provided by Government offices.

Considerable time has been given over to the Victory Book Campaign, sponsored by the American Library Association, the American Red Cross, and the United Service Organizations. Two thousand one hundred eight books and 1,720 magazines were collected, sorted, and packed at the library for the Brockton distributing station. From there they were shipped to U. S. O. houses, Army rooms, ships, and naval bases, to benefit soldiers, sailors, and marines. The book drive is still going on,

and there will be a steady demand for books as long as the war lasts.

No one can predict with certainty what the library's part will be in America's increasing war effort. As a democratic institution, reaching all age groups and available to all classes, the public library is in a position to help make democracy work.

The library's contribution is to continue to stir the imagination, to provide courage for the present, and hope for the future, through the power of the printed page.

Respectfully submitted,

LIDA A. CLARK,
Librarian

Infirmary Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending 1942.

We have taken care of twenty-one inmates during the year, nineteen males and two females. The oldest was eighty-four and the youngest thirty-one.

We have had two deaths, both males.

Painted and puttied all windows in the home which were very bad indeed. Painted the women's hallway, ten bedrooms and bathroom.

Raised our own milk, butter and eggs, potatoes and other small vegetables, and hay.

The present number of inmates is eight.

Respectfully submitted,

EARL W. WYATT,
Supt. of Infirmary

Report of Highway Surveyor

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1942.

All work covered by appropriations has been completed.

All streets and sidewalks have been repaired such as patches and shoulders.

All catch basins have been cleaned and gutters raked. It was necessary to rake some of the gutters twice due to the wet season.

Tarvia was applied on the following streets: Belmont, Carey, Spring, Stanton Street Extension, Beech and a part of Summer Street.

It was planned to tarvia other streets but the work could not be completed because of the government's order freezing Tarvia and Asphalt materials.

A section of North Union Street was re-topped under Chapter 90 Maintenance. Under this program I recommend that in 1943 North Union Street be completed and North Avenue be considered. The cost to be borne equally by the State, County and the Town.

An amount of $168.00 has been received by the Town for rental of the rebuilt steam roller.

My hat is off in appreciation to the High School boys this year for their fine work during the snow storms. It was impossible to secure the men usually available for this work.

At this time I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen for their splendid cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM BELL,

Highway Surveyor

Report of Fire Chief

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Chief of the Fire Department for the year 1942.

It is my good fortune to be able to report to you a decrease in the number of fire alarms and also the fire loss during the year 1942. We had a total of 190 alarms, only one of which was false. There were 46 bell alarms, 143 telephone calls, and one ADT call. Twenty-two of the telephone calls were taken care of by the use of the Chief's car. The State Patrol Forest Fire truck, which is housed at the Station, was used on six different calls which means that our own trucks could return to the Station at once for use in case of other calls.

Many of our call men are either in the service or are working at Defense Plants and the man power is rather short at times. All vacancies are being filled if possible by men who are able to answer the alarm in the daytime as that seems to be the time which we need the help.

On the inspection of buildings and area around them would say I have found that most people wish to cooperate with the Department. Only in very few cases have I had to present a written order for them to clean up their places. It has at times been almost impossible for the tenants to secure anyone to take their material to the dump. The liquor and dance establishments, with a few minor exceptions, were within the law and as most of our factories come under the Federal or State Inspectors, on account of war work, their orders supercede mine but any suggestions I have made to the occupant have been willingly taken care of.

During the year 1942 we used 7,550 feet of 2½″ hose, 1,900 feet of 1½″ hose and 1,500 feet of chemical hose; 268 gallons of soda and acid, 7½ gallons of foamite, 11

quarts of pyrene, 380 pump cans of water, also 4 packages of chimney compound. The inhalator was used on four different occasions and I am glad to say that each time we were successful in saving a life.

The fire alarm system is in good condition. It was necessary during the year to trim out the trees on the whole system so there would be no grounds. I recommend that a number of the old fire alarm boxes be replaced. Also a fire alarm box be installed near the Town Infirmary.

The apparatus consists of the new Mack 750 gallon pump, LaFrance 750 gallon pump, City Service Ladder Truck and the Combination. Also housed at the Station is the State Truck which we have the use of. There is also about 7,000 feet of 2½″ hose, 2,200 feet of 1½″ hose, 1,500 feet of 1⅛″ hose and 1,000 feet of chemical hose. Some of this hose is located at each of the four auxiliary depots.

The Fire Station has been in almost continuous use during the year. The Report Center occupies the rear room on the second floor for their headquarters. The front room on the second floor has been used by many different branches of civilian defense and the Red Cross. Unfortunately we have not been able to keep the Fire Station up to the proper temperature on account of the oil shortage, but everyone has taken the conditions in good spirit. Parts for the heater have already been ordered for coal conversion. The main question will be the storage of coal as the station was built for oil heat.

At this time I wish to thank the auxiliary firemen for the interest shown and for the much needed help they have given us on different occasions. Also wish to thank the chairman of the Civilian Defense Committee, together with the other members of the committee, for their cooperation in supplying the regular and auxiliary Fire Department with coats, boots, helmets, hose and other fire equipment as well as securing from the Federal Government pumps, hose and ladders.

The Department was called to Brockton once during the year 1942.

I wish to take this opportunity to extend to the Finance Committee, the Town Officials and the heads and members of the several Town Departments my sincere appreciation for their cooperation and help given to the Fire Department.

I also wish to extend to the officers and members of the Fire Department and to all others who have assisted me in the performance of my duties as Chief of the Fire Department my sincere thanks and appreciation.

Respectfully sumbitted,

CLYSON P. INKLEY, Chief

Rockland Fire Department

Report of Forest Fire Warden

The Forest Fire Department answered 90 calls for woods and grass fires during the year 1942.

A number of these fires could have been prevented if proper care and supervision had been exercised over their incinerators.

We were requested by the State Department to put on a fire patrol during certain dry periods of the year. The patrol was taken care of by myself in my own car at no extra cost to the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

CLYSON P. INKLEY,

Forest Fire Warden

Report of Tree Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The elm trees of the town have been kept under control of the elm leaf beetle. Much spraying had to be done. Spraying material is very hard to get. There is a substitute on the market but this town has enough of Arsenate of Lead for this year.

There were a few trees taken down, some were topped and others were trimmed.

I recommend an appropriation of $1,500.00.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED T. METIVIER,
Tree Warden

Report of Gypsy Moth Superintendent

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Gypsy Moth infestation is well under control in the residential section of the town. At the lower end of Hingham Street and Pond Street there is a very bad infestation, also in the Beech Hill section of the town. These areas are held under control by intensive spraying each year to keep this infestation from spreading.

Work each year is put into scouting the town for tent caterpillars and gypsy moth egg clusters and painting them with creosote.

I recommend an appropriation of $900.00.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED T. METIVIER,
Moth Superintendent

Report of Committee on Public Safety

To the Board of Selectmen,
Rockland, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The Rockland Committee on Public Safety, wishes, at this time to thank the Board for its cooperation throughout the year.

At the end of 1942 the Committee on Public Safety had in its personnel over 500 Rockland men and women. This personnel has been equipped through the Civilian Defense fund. This is governed by your Board; Chairman of the Finance Committee; and the Chairman of the Committee on Public Safety. The report of the expenditures for this Committee are to be found elsewhere in the Annual Town Report.

The greater part of these expenditures were for tangible assets that can be used both for war or peace time emergencies.

During the coming year, 1943, the Committee on Public Safety will be divided into two general operating groups. That is Civilian Defense, composed of the Protection and Medical Division, and Civilian Services, that will comprise War Services; War Economy, Health and Social Services.

This new section Civilian Service will be under the guidance of the War Service Division. War production requirements are limiting and changing our housing, heating, transportation, food, recreation and other living factors. This reaches into every home and calls for volunteer action to make sure that all people are told about things to be done.

The Rockland Committee's guidance is from the Office of Civilian Defense, a Federal agency; through the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety, a State agency.

We have here in Rockland the nominal equipment

needed to care for our people in event of enemy action or disaster of not too great proportion.

We have trained personnel to use the above mentioned equipment. We ask at all times that our citizens volunteer for some active participation in one of the divisions within the Committee on Public Safety that they are qualified for.

The Federal Government has designated Rockland as a target area and we have started to receive, for use in our Civilian Protection Services, Federal equipment such as fire pumps, etc.

This Federal equipment, of course, will add to our protective ability materially.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN B. WOODWARD, Chairman
Rockland Committee on Public Safety

List of Jurors

As prepared by the Selectmen of the Town of Rockland under General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 234, Section 4.

August 1, 1942

Name	Street and Number	Occupation
Anderson, Carl H.,	416 Market St.	Welder
Atwood, Waldo W.,	46 Hingham St.	Laborer
Ball, Percy,	770 Union St.	Shoeworker
Barry, John P.,	15 Bigelow Ave.	Shoe Operator
Baxter, Charles G.,	487 Market St.	Laborer
Bell, William H.,	25 Exchange St.	Wire Chief
Benedict, Edwin C.,	454 Union St.	Salesman
Benham, Carl D.,	898 Liberty St.	Salesman

Blakeman, Thomas, 16 Albion St.	Shoe Cutter
Bombardier, Clifford J., 57 Sunnybank Ave.	P. O. Clerk
Bowen, Michael J., 486 Union St.	Laborer
Brewster, Henry A., 33 Exchange St.	Bank Clerk
Brooks, John E., 265 Center Ave.	Mechanic
Bryant, Charles O., 58 Albion St.	Musician
Burns, James L., 159 Union St.	Shoeworker
Burke, Leo F., 116 Myrtle St.	Laundryman
Burrell, John L., rear 98 Prospect St.	Mechanic
Campbell, J. Henry, 77 North Ave.	Chef
Casey, Arthur W., 364 Plain St.	Truck Driver
Clark, Daid W., 173 Liberty St.	Lineman
Clement, Chester A., Ward Ave.	Barber
Cannaway, Stewart W., 29 Reed St.	Weltmaker
Condon, Edward B., 467 Hingham St.	Retired
Cull, Joseph F., 243 North Ave.	Shoeworker
Curtis, Howard A., 163 Hingham St.	Caretaker
Dalton, William, 131 Plain St.	Clerk
Derochea, Frank, 72 George St.	Weaver
Donovan, Horace A., 64 Hartsuff St.	Musician
Doucette, Walter W., 87 Central St.	Machinist
Ellis, Arthur W., 481 Liberty St.	Shoe Operative
Farnsworth, J. Edmund, 753 Market St.	Salesman
Finegan, Albert M., 104 Green St.	Night Watchman
Forbes, John M., 637 Union St.	Shoe Operative
Forrand, Joseph A., 282 Webster St.	Clerk
Foley, Charles J., 754 Union St.	Druggist
Fucillo, Ralph J., 29 Church St.	Retired
Gay, Matthew D., 105 Pacific St.	Shoeworker
Gerstle, Frederick J., 24 Dexter Rd.	Garageman
Harlow, L. Burrell, 398 Webster St.	Auto Salesman
Harris, Samuel H., 55 William St.	Shoeworker
Hart, George M., 94 Reed St.	Clerk
Hickey, John S., 52 Belmont St.	Shoeworker
Higgins, Charles J., 457 Union St.	Treasurer
Hogan, Edward J., 47 Linden St.	Shoe Operator
Holbrook, Frank L., 38 Williams St.	Shoeworker
Hubley, Albert E., 323 Spring St.	Shoeworker
Hunt, Charles L., 36 Belmont St.	Laborer

Kelley, John H., 40 North Ave.	Munitions Worker
Kellstrand, Ragnar E., 51 Church St.	Metal Worker
Lamb, John H., 260 East Water St.	Grocer
Ledwell, Augustine J., 101 Central St.	Shoeworker
Linn, John, 513 Beech St.	Shoeworker
Lovett, James W., 898 Union St.	Shoeworker
Maiorano, Alfonso, 381 West Water St.	Barber
Mansfield, Richard J., 29 Payson Ave.	Supt.
McCarthy, William T., 821 Union St.	Newspaperman
McPhee, Carlton E., 85 Exchange St.	Radio
McQuade, John, 45 Beal St.	Flagman
Meade, Joseph H., 203 North Ave.	Laborer
Minnis, Archie F., 342 Union St.	Clerk
Monahan, Arthur L., 131 Myrtle St.	Accountant
Morrisette, Walter A., 60 Summit St.	Lineman
Moseley, Joseph D., 885 Liberty St.	Shoe Operative
Norton, Peter O., 100 Union St.	Electric Welder
O'Brien, John L., 530 Webster St.	At Home
Patterson, Henry E. L., 889 Union St.	Farmer
Paulding, Clifford A., Jr., 20 Prospect St.	Salesman
Piper, Clarence W., 207 Crescent St.	Letter Carrier
Pool, Nelson A., 417 Liberty St.	Bookkeeper
Richardson, Earl S., 26 Belmont St.	Mechanic
Rome, Harry L., 46 Beal St.	Merchant
Ryan, Edward J., 56 Liberty St.	Salesman
Schapelle, Peter C., 46 Vernon St.	Shoe Operator
Sheehan, Harold F., 59 Union St.	Mechanic
Tilden, Harold L., 135 Cliff St.	Florist
Torrey, Harry S., 31 School St.	Retired
Tracey, John J., 58 Greenwood St.	Shoeworker
Welch, Dennis C., 339 Union St.	Textile Worker
Wendt, Frederick J., 35 George St.	Mechanic
Whiting, Zenas A., 315 Liberty St.	Shoe Operator
Wilder, Charles E., 83 Myrtle St.	Laborer
Williamson, Waldo P., 476 Liberty St.	Clerk

ARTHUR H. MARKS,
H. BERNARD MONAHAN,
GEORGE E. MANSFIELD,
Selectmen of Rockland

Report of Visiting Nurse Association

During the year 1942 our nurse made 1,996 visits of which 244 were paid in full, 287 were part paid, 231 were paid by the Metropolitan and John Hancock Life Insurance Companies for visits made to their policy holders, and the remaining 1,234 were free visits. These visits were made to a total of 412 individual patients and include 360 medical cases, 13 obstetrical cases cared for in the home, 35 mothers with babies born in the hospital received nursing instructions on returning home, 36 surgical cases and 17 operations. Eighteen different physicians requested the nurse's services throughout the year.

The ordinary operating expenses for year ending December 31, 1942 were $2,461.38 and the receipts for the same period exclusive of the town's appropriation of $1,500:00, were nurse's collections, $334.50; from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., $75.53, from the John Hancock Insurance Co., $138.35, and from dues and donations, $48.71.

In submitting this brief summary of its work and finances the Board of Management of the Rockland Visiting Nurse Association wish to express its sincere thanks to the town for their annual appropriation of $1,500.00.

Respectfully submitted,

HELENA W. HUNT,
President

Report of Town Insurance Committee

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Town Insurance Committee composed of Arthur H. Marks, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Norman J. Beals, Clerk of the Board of Assessors, and Miss M. Agnes Kelleher, Chairman of the School Committee met in the Town Office on April 24, 1942 and organized with Mr. Marks as Chairman, and Miss Kelleher as Secretary.

Voted that the Selectmen grant the present Insurance Agents, the title of "Brokers of Record".

After much discussion, it was voted that the Town property be re-insured for the coming year by the Agents now carrying the insurance. Voted to adjust the amounts on all insurance policies to conform with present valuations.

Voted that an article be inserted in the Town Warrant at the Annual Meeting in March asking for instruction in regard to placing of Town Insurance.

A subsequent meeting of the Town Insurance Committee was called on June 24th with all members present.

It was voted to ask the Finance Committee for $500.00 from the Reserve Fund to cover War Risk insurance on Town property. Voted that War Risk insurance be given to Warren Woodward.

Respectfully submitted,

M. AGNES KELLEHER, Secretary,

Town Insurance Committee

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